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ARMED MINERS IN WEST VIRGINIA MARCH TO AID COMRADES IN DEMANDS FOR UNION

Four Thousand Armed Men Declare Intention of Enforcing
Unionization of Mines, Despite Plea of Governor
Against Violence—Operators Unloading Machine
Guns to Use Against Miners.

EUSKIRCHEN TOWN WAS FINED HEAVILY

GERMANS AND BRITISH SOLDIERS
CLASH AND GERMAN LEAD-
ER WAS SENTENCED
TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.
Cologne, Sept. 6.—Serious disturb-
ances between German and British
troops at Euskirchen, 20 miles south-
west of here, resulted in a soldier be-
ing badly injured. The leader of the
Germans, named Kupper, was court-
martialled and sentenced to death and
the town was fined 100,000 marks.

Indicated Austrians Accept.
Paris, Sept. 6.—Despatches to the
peace conference indicate that the
Austrians probably will formally de-
cide tomorrow to accept the peace
treaty, which will result in its signing
at St. Germain September 10.

Austria Will Sign.
Vienna, Sept. 6.—Dr. Karl Renner,
head of the Austrian peace delega-
tion, informed newspapers here to-
day that he would return to St. Ger-
main Sunday and sign the peace
treaty handed Austria this week.

Americans in Constantinople.
Constantinople, Sept. 6.—The Amer-
ican mission under Major General
Harbord to study the situation in the
Near East has arrived here. Interest
has increased respecting the possible
acceptance by the United States of a
mandate in Armenia or of the Otto-
man empire, including Constantinople,
or regarding whether Great Brit-
tain will share the burden. Ameri-
cans here favor a blanket mandate,
giving control politically against
future big wars, including civil gov-
ernment and developing commerce
on a big scale.

Pershing Arrives Monday.
New York, Sept. 6.—A radio mes-
sage from the transport Leviathan
bringing General Pershing home
stated that the ship was due at Am-
brose lightship at 4 o'clock Monday
morning and would dock at 8 o'clock.

CENTENARY OF THOMAS A. HEN-
DRICKS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 6.—With
banquets and speech-making the fol-
lowers of the Democratic faith in In-
diana are preparing to observe the
centenary of the birth of Thomas A.
Hendricks, one of the most eminent
leaders of the party in his day, and
one who was honored with many of
the highest public offices, from the
governorship of his State to the vice-
presidency of the nation.

Thomas Andrews Hendricks was
born on a farm in Muskingum Coun-
ty, Sept. 7, 1819. As a lad he remov-
ed with his parents to Shelby Coun-
ty, Indiana, where he received his
early education in the county aca-
demy, later attending Hanover col-
lege. Upon the completion of his
college course he studied law and
after his admission to the bar he
practised his profession for some
years at Shelbyville.

Mr. Hendricks began his public
career in 1848, when he was elected
to the Indiana legislature. He rep-
resented the Indianapolis district in
the 32nd and 33rd congresses, served
as United States commissioner of
the general land office from 1855 to
1859, and was several times an un-
successful candidate on the Demo-
cratic ticket for the Indiana gov-
ernorship.

During the closing years of the
civil war he served as one of the In-
diana representatives in the United
States senate. He opposed the re-
construction measures, the test oath,
the civil rights bill, and the impeach-
ment of President Johnson. At the
same time he was a loyal supporter
of the Union and steadfastly advocat-

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Five
hundred miners who left Oak Grove
today to march across the mountains
to Coal River, where they said they
intended to enforce the union in the
mines, were joined at Racine on Lit-
tle Coal River by 3,000 more men, ac-
cording to word received by Governor
John Cornwell. All are said to be
armed. According to information, the
coal operators of the Gwynn field
yesterday unloaded a carload of ma-
chine guns at different places in
Logan county as a means of prepara-
tion to meet the miners from the
Kanawha and Coal River fields. The
governor last night ineffectively plead-
ed with the miners not to use vio-
lence, asking them to return home.

REPUBLICAN RALLY WAS WELL ATTENDED

BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMO-
CRATS PRESENT AT BAR-
BECUE AT FORT WORTH
YESTERDAY.

Special to The Times.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 6.—More
than 200 people attended the Repub-
lican barbecue given here by the
Texas Republican Council yesterday.
The party was divided between life-
long Republicans and Democrats who
expressed themselves willing to vote
a party ticket based on a platform of
principles of government by law and
not by men. The principal speakers
were C. C. Littleton, W. H. Atwell of
Dallas, Judge Sam H. Cowan, W. A.
Bowen of Arlington, Joe Kingsberry
of Fort Worth, Phil Baer of Paris and
Tom Pickard of Weatherford.—Texas
Republican Council.

ACTORS' STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 6.—The actors'
strike is settled and theaters affected
will reopen in all cities immediately.
It is announced. The open shop was
agreed on and full recognition given
the Actors Equity Association.

ed a vigorous prosecution of the war.
In 1868, when the Democratic na-
tional convention met in New York
City, Mr. Hendricks was a candidate
for the nomination for President, and
on the twenty-first ballot he was tied
for the lead with Gen. W. S. Han-
cock, when the name of Horatio Sey-
mour was so forcibly presented as to
carry the convention.

He was defeated for re-election to
the United States senate, the legisla-
ture being largely Republican, and
he returned to his law practice in
Indianapolis. In 1872 he was elected
to the Indiana governorship. In the
national convention four years later
he was nominated for vice-president
on the Democratic ticket with Sam-
uel J. Tilden. The electoral com-
mission decided the election in favor
of Hayes and Wheeler. In 1884 he
was again the choice of the Demo-
cratic party for the vice presidency,
being nominated by the Chicago con-
vention as the running-mate of Gro-
ver Cleveland. The ticket was suc-
cessful in the November election and
Mr. Hendricks assumed his
duties as vice-president on March 4,
1885, presiding over the United
States senate up to the close of its
special session in April, 1885.

The summer of 1885, following the
adjournment of Congress, Mr. Hen-
dricks spent in travel about the
country, speaking at the commence-
ment exercises of several colleges
and attending the funeral of General
Grant in New York City. Upon his
return to Indianapolis he was given
a reception by the citizens on the
nights of Nov. 21, 1885. The same
night he was taken suddenly ill and
died the following day.

TREATY IS CHARTER OF NEW WORLD ORDER

PRESIDENT SAID MOST CON-
CLUSIVE THING TO HAPPEN
IS TO BE READ OUT
OF SOCIETY.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Presi-
dent Wilson appealed to the Kansas
City crowd today to support the peace
treaty as the charter for the new
order of world affairs. When Presi-
dent and Mrs. Wilson appeared on
the platform of the vast auditorium,
each person in the crowd, estimated
at 20,000, rose and cheered for over
two minutes. The president was
cheered by the sidewalk throng dur-
ing the four-mile parade from the sta-
tion to the hall.

In his address the president cover-
ed many of the same points of the
treaty he had discussed previously.
He said he came to report to the peo-
ple direct about one of the greatest
documents in human history. The
treaty was "shot through" with
American principles, put there by
the common consent of the world.
One of the things America had in
heart throughout our whole existence,
said the president, was that arbitra-
tion and consultation should be sub-
stituted for force. This is accom-
plished by the league of nations
covenant. Nine Months' discussion of
any international controversy would
be assured under the covenant. Re-
ferring to the boycott provisions, he
said: The "most conclusive" thing
that could happen to the nation
would be "to be read out of decent
society."

Crowd Awaited President.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Presi-
dent Wilson's party arrived here at
9:05 this morning for a whirlwind
visit to Kansas City and departure at
noon for Des Moines, Iowa, where he
speaks tonight. A large crowd await-
ed the president at Union Station
Plaza, where a parade through the
downtown streets started.

NO MORE EMPTY PULPITS.

New York, Sept. 6.—"No more
Empty Pulpits" is the slogan of the
Presbyterian Church. Under the
plans of the Presbyterian New Era
Movement laymen are to be enlisted
for such pastoral service as the rules
of the church permit, and permission
will be given for the reading of ser-
mons from the pulpit by lay readers
in all cases where no minister is
available. To make this easy for the
laymen there has been prepared a
book of sermons written by eminent
ministers of the denomination and
especially fitted for the purpose for
which it is intended.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. W.
S. Rosecrans, a famous Union com-
mander in the American civil war.

The fifth anniversary of the cora-
nation of Pope Benedict XV, will be
celebrated today in Rome.

The Rt. Rev. Dennis O'Donoghue,
Catholic bishop of Louisville, today
celebrates the 45th anniversary of
his ordination.

The 161st anniversary of the birth
of Lafayette will be celebrated today
with observances throughout the
United States. As this is also the
fifth anniversary of the first battle
of the Marne the day has a two-fold
significance.

At the Lafayette Day public exer-
cises to be held in New York City
today the speakers will include Am-
bassador Jusserand, Myron T. Her-
rick and Dr. John H. Finley.

The Central Canada Exhibition, the
second largest of the annual fairs
held in the Dominion, will be formal-
ly opened at Ottawa today and con-
tinued through the coming week.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

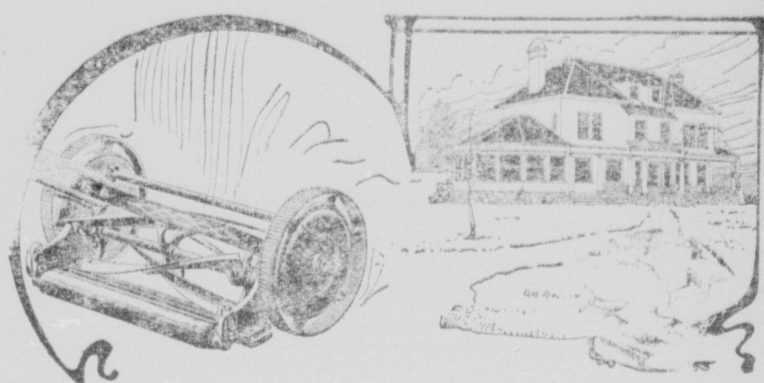
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,584,161.69	Capital Stock \$20,000.00
United States Bonds 269,200.00	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 100,000.00	Undivided Profits 109,816.93
Other Bonds and Securities 20,668.84	Interest collected, not
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00	earned, approximate 28,641.01
Redemption Fund with	Dividend payable
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	July 1st, 1919 20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture	Reserved for Taxes 10,000.00
and Fixtures 50,000.00	Circulation 194,800.00
Interest earned, not collected,	Other Liabilities 857.01
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Cash and Exchange 945,976.27	
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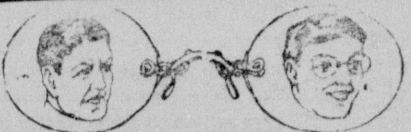
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A MEXICAN VIEW.

El Universal, the organ of the Carranza government in Mexico City, in a recent editorial eulogizes the presidential message to the Mexican congress, and says it is filled with "a serene and equanimous spirit, not only in matters of interior policy, but—what is more to be underlined—that which pertains to the so much debated international question."

And all through the editorial the Mexican writer praises the manner in which Carranza is said to have definitely settled vexing questions of foreign policy, particularly with reference to the United States.

In reality, Carranza has done nothing of the kind. He has not made a single statement which might not have been made by a dime fortune-teller, working without premises or knowledge of the events which led up to the present situation.

Carranza's one answer to the complaints of the American government of abuses committed by Mexicans against Americans was of the tu quoque variety. He answers charges that Americans have been murdered and robbed by counter charges that Mexicans have been mistreated in this country, and he cites several cases which even the Universal writer says were previously unknown.

Of course, it is useless to attempt to answer the counter charges of the Mexican chief executive. Most of them are too plainly inventions to even merit the dignity of consideration, while the others do not in any way resemble the abuses committed in Mexico upon the persons of American citizens.

The robbery of a single Mexican paymaster on American soil does not constitute a justification of repeated robbery and murder of American paymasters traveling under the escort of Mexican government forces. And no doubt the robbers of the Mexican paymaster were citizens of his own country, which cannot be said of the cases near Tampico.

Another statement of Carranza which gratifies the writer in El Universal is to the effect that the Mexican congress has the right to make laws which suit the Mexican government and people, regardless of how they may affect other nations. This, of course, is absurd, as no one wants to dictate as to the formulation of the Mexican laws, and least of all this country.

But no country has the right—very much doubt if it has even the power—to incorporate into its laws a measure which is nothing more than barefaced robbery of the nationals of other countries who have entered into contract with nationals of the country in question.

Confiscation is not proof of title. The Bolsheviks are engaged in confiscating the property, not only of Russian subjects, but also of foreigners resident there, and even go so far as to seize the property of other governments. But that is no proof that the Bolsheviks are entitled to what they steal, any more than a burglar could claim what he got away with.

It is because the Mexican government is doing this with the claim that the present government has the right, not to set aside laws previously enacted by a former government, but to set aside the fundamental principles of right which are the basis of all laws in every country, that the American people are complaining.

If it is permitted the Carranza government to take away the properties acquired in a legal manner and worked and developed in good faith by the present owners, then what is to prevent that government, or its successor, taking away the money in the banks in Mexico deposited there by foreigners?

El Universal is sometimes disappointing. Upon some matters it seems to have a clear vision, but when it comes to matters which deeply affect the national honor of Mexico, it appears to slump. The people of Mexico, it is to be hoped, are more tenacious of their honor than the present government or its editorial defenders and official adulators. To defend wrong is not to make it right, any more than declaring black is white would make it that color.

WHO KNOWS BEST?

There is a question which should be asked by every one with regard to the peace treaty and the league of nations: Who knows best about it, the man who helped to frame it, or the people who are still demanding information concerning it?

President Wilson is now engaged in telling the people of the United States what was done at the peace conference and what the treaty and the league covenant mean. He says he feels that he owes this report only to the people, and he is now making it direct to them.

But the most significant statement of the president concerning the treaty is that he has been unable to learn much concerning it from the speeches that have been made about it. In other words, he finds that those talking about the treaty are not giving their hearers any information as to what it contains.

President Wilson was one of the people who framed the treaty. He had opportunities for knowing, not only his own attitude, but that of the other principals in the formulation of the treaty. He was one of three men who were most concerned in the

discussions over the various features of the treaty.

Yet we have the spectacle of prominent men in this country attempting to tell the people that they know more about the treaty than does Mr. Wilson; that they know more about what caused certain things to be incorporated in it and other things to be rejected. In fine, they want the people to believe that they have "inside information" which President Wilson did not possess! Absurd, isn't it?

If anyone can explain the treaty to the people, it certainly should be Mr. Wilson. Not even Secretary Lansing was better informed as to what was going on, and with the exception of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, there is no one in the world who actually knows as much about the treaty as President Wilson.

There is nothing ambiguous about the wording of the treaty. It is as plain as a master of English could make it, and there is every reason to believe that the greater part of it is Mr. Wilson's phraseology. So if the learned senators cannot understand any part of it and attempt to read their own meanings into it, certainly the people of America should give more heed to the man who wrote it than to the would-be interpreters.

The treaty and the league of nations are to be pretty thoroughly thrashed out during the next few weeks. Some of the opponents of the treaty will be driven to cover, while others, particularly those who are making so much of the Shantung section, are going to be forced out into the open, where they will be obliged to state their position clearly.

There is little doubt that Mr. Wilson's attitude will be understood by the people. It needs no explanation. It is plain and distinct, and it is based upon the attitude of the entire country when we entered the war—the demand that wars in future shall cease and that the nation shall be relieved of the necessity of sending its sons to battle.

The various dodges that the president's opponents have resorted to will now be of no avail. They are forced to meet the issue squarely. The people, once they understand the treaty, will demand its immediate ratification. And this is what its opponents have dreaded, although they did not anticipate that the president would go direct to the people on an issue of this kind. It follows no precedent; it had never before been done.

As the enemy sees its defenses weakening, it will slowly retreat to the last ditch. But surrender is inevitable. The people are with the president as with none of his predecessors. They know he is right when he says that wars must cease, and they are finding that the policy of his opponents would result in entrenching war more securely than ever in the past.

CONVENT SCHOOLS RESUME THEIR SESSIONS ON MONDAY

Ursuline Convent and Three Other Schools Here and Those at Corpus and Falfurrias to Open.

The local and branch schools conducted by the Sisters of the Ursuline convent of Laredo will resume their sessions on next Monday morning, at the same time that the rural schools of Webb county begin, these schools being located here, in Falfurrias and in Corpus Christi.

The local schools conducted by the Ursuline Sisters are the Ursuline Academy, St. Peter's School, the Holy Redeemer School and Guadalupe School. Three of the sisters from the local mother school left here today for Corpus Christi to open the school for colored children on next Monday morning, while three others left for Falfurrias, Starr county, where they will open a branch school of the Ursulines on next Monday morning.

The good sisters have made a number of improvements in their various school buildings during vacation time and are making preparations for one of the largest enrollments at all schools under their charge ever made in Laredo and the places where they have established schools.

W. E. Duckett Leaves for Oil Fields.

Mr. W. E. Duckett who recently opened up the Southern Oil Exchange here leaves tonight for the oil fields in the interest of the Exchange and stockholders in the different companies they represent. Mr. Duckett says he hopes to have good news for all stockholders in different companies that are represented in Laredo and especially the Equitable stockholders which The Southern Oil Exchange had wonderful success in placing a large block of stock with Laredo people. The business of the Exchange will be conducted by his partners Messrs. Lazniak and Maroney during his absence, which will be several days as he states he intends to visit all the fields of interest before returning.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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"I suffered terribly from indigestion for about five years," she continued, "and Tanlac is the only thing that has ever given me any relief. Everything I ate would sour on my stomach, and gas would often form so bad that my heart would palpitate something awful. I was so nervous that a good night's sleep was out of the question with me. I felt tired and worn out all the time, and there was hardly ever a time when I was not suffering in some way. I lost fifteen pounds in weight, and finally got so weak and rundown that I was hardly able to get about at all.

"Then I commenced taking Tanlac, and the very first bottle I took made a big change in my condition and I just continued to improve until my troubles had been completely overcome. I really never enjoyed better health than I do now. I have a splendid appetite and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. My nerves seem to be in perfect condition, and I sleep just like a baby every night. When I get up every morning now, I feel quite different to what I did before I took Tanlac. I have gained a good deal in weight, and am so well and strong now that I can easily do

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 5.

- 1837—Count Barowski, famous Polish dwarf (36 inches in height), died at the age of 98 years.
- 1865—Fifteen thousand houses destroyed in great fire in Constantinople.
- 1869—Jonathan Worth, governor of North Carolina in the years immediately following the civil war, died at Raleigh. Born at Guilford, N. C., in 1802.
- 1873—Last instalment of the French indemnity was paid to Germany.
- 1894—Trial of Eugene V. Debs and other officials of the American Railway Union began in Chicago.
- 1905—Treaty of peace between Russia and Japan signed at Portsmouth, N. H.
- 1914—England, France and Russia agreed not to treat for peace separately.
- 1915—Central Powers reported to be moving troops from Russia to Rumanian, Serbian and Western fronts.
- 1916—Bulgarian and German forces under von Mackensen captured bridgehead of Tutrakan, fifty miles from the Roumanian capital.
- 1917—Japanese war mission received in house of representatives in Washington.

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Matter of Statements of American Residents and Mexican Officials and Soldiers Being Considered.

The announcement made by County Tax Assessor Boni J. Leyendecker in controverting the statements of the Mexican officials of Nuevo Laredo and the Mexican consul of this city that the plane in which Captain McNabb and Lieutenant Johnson were flying at the time that Captain McNabb was wounded by a bullet fired by the Carranza soldiers was "one kilometer within Mexican territory," and offering to prove the statement of the Mexicans false by affidavits of about ten Americans and fifty Mexicans of the San Isabel section, has had the desired effect.

That the aviators were flying low for a good purpose at the time is also said to be known, as it is said they had their attention attracted to a saddled horse near the banks of the San Isabel creek that needed watching, and they came from a high altitude to a low altitude to investigate and were fired on. This rumor was given out at the time the incident occurred and is said to be the subject of investigation.

The official report of Colonel Buck after receiving the reports of both Captain McNabb and Lieutenant Johnson will also strengthen the proof that the aviators were on American territory when they were fired upon by a detachment of Mexican soldiers. However, pending investigations that are in progress, the Mexican government has made apologies.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

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MRS. THREADGILL BECOMES MEMBER OF LAW FIRM HERE

Enters Into the Practice of Law Here As a Partner With Her Husband, Wilmer Threadgill.

A new law firm, Threadgill & Threadgill, composed of Wilmer Threadgill and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Threadgill, has been formed in Laredo, this being the first law firm in Laredo with a woman lawyer as a member. Mrs. Threadgill, for a number of years one of the most valuable teachers in the Laredo High School, entered upon that work shortly after her graduation from the University of Texas. She will continue to teach in the High School for a portion of each day until a successor is secured.

Mrs. Threadgill returned to her home here recently after an extended visit to North and Central Texas. She took an examination in law last June and passed with an unusually high record, making the highest average of over fifty applicants. Mrs. Threadgill has been studying law for years and assisting her husband in legal matters, and now enters actively into the practice of law as a co-partner with her husband. Her many friends wish her every success in her new field of endeavor.

DOG AND APPLE JACK MIX IN "DADDY LONG LEGS."

One of the bits which will delight all in "Daddy Long Legs," the Mary Pickford Company picture featuring the famous little star, is the performance of a dog who drinks part of a jug of apple jack. Audiences at the Strand, where this picture will be seen Tuesday will see a new type of humor in the antics of this animal which gives a first rate imitation of a tippler trying to make his way home after a too liberal imbibition.

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I don't care anything about a guarantee I paid Express on some tires to Akron, Ohio, and return to be advised that they were stone bruised. They were not GLOBE TIRES, we THE TIRE SHOP as well as the factory guarantee them and make all necessary adjustments, give you FREE tire service during the life of the tire, and further, if you accidentally injure a GLOBE TIRE it will be taken off, repaired, and replaced on your car without charge.

Well, Mr. TIRE SHOP that is the best proposition that I have had offered and if you will buy my old tires you have sold me four Globes.

All right Sir if your tires are junk we will pay the highest market price, if they are serviceable we give you all they are worth.

Well send me four 34x4 Globes and four good tubes. What kind of tubes do you handle?

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CLASSIFIED ADS

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 676. 4-4-11

For Sale:—A well improved 150 acre irrigated farm; close to Laredo. Apply "P" Times office. 6-25-11.

Money to Loan:—Clients have placed \$8,000 with me to loan upon land security at ten per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 6-26-11.

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-11.

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-11.

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-11.

For Rent:—Furnished, modern light housekeeping rooms, 1312 Houston street. 8-26-11.

Wanted:—Second hand office desk. Phone 665. 8-27-11.

Wanted:—Salesmen and saleswomen for the Little Motor Car Co. of Dallas. The best and safest stock proposition on the market today. J. P. Byrne, Box 625, City. 8-30-11.

For Sale:—One Ranger and one Iver Johnson Bicycle, cheap. Apply American Express office. 9-2-11.

For Rent:—3220 acres in Webb county near coal mines. Apply 212 E. Cypress St., San Antonio, Texas. 9-2-11.

Wanted:—Two rooms, no cooking, in private American family. Address 40, care Times. 9-2-11.

For Rent:—Extra large furnished room for \$12.00 per month. Apply 413 Davis avenue. 9-3-11.

For Sale:—One second-hand Planet Jr. onion seed planter in good condition. 601 Sanders avenue. 9-3-11.

Lost:—A large brown bull dog strayed from the home of Mr. Shelby Theriot in Nuevo Laredo and he believes it crossed the river to this city. He will pay a reward for its return to him or information as to its whereabouts. 9-3-11.

Lost:—Between north Salinas avenue and 1818 Matamoros street, a small russet leather hand grip with man's clothing, toilet articles, etc. Liberal reward for its return to M. C. McKinney, No. 2006 Hidalgo St. 9-3-11.

For Rent:—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1304 Victoria street. 9-3-11.

For Sale:—One round dining table and one small table. Apply 1612 Victoria street, phone 1413. 9-3-11.

For Rent:—Light housekeeping rooms, 1118 Juarez avenue, phone 1051. 9-3-11.

For Sale:—Some fine pit chickens; fast fighters and game to death. For description write A. P. Goynes, Mikesha, Texas. 9-4-11.

For Sale:—Eight ounce ducking, suitable for cotton sacks 35 cts. per yard; also good for making "lonas." Ambrose Johnson, Phone 265-F3. 9-4-11.

For Sale:—15 thoroughbred white leghorn hens and one cockerel, \$40.00. Extra fine breeding stock. Lacey's Poultry Plant, 707 W. Poplar St., San Antonio, Texas. 9-4-11.

For Rent:—Three unfurnished downstairs rooms, 1612 Victoria street. Phone 1413. 9-4-11.

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SCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 1906 Farragut Street.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.
Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Cometh The Night.
Cometh the night. The wind falls low.

The trees swing slowly to and fro; Around the church the headstones grey Cluster like children strayed away, But found again and folded so.

No childing look doth she bestow. If she is glad they cannot know; If ill or well they spend their day, Cometh the night.

Singing or sad, intent they go; They do not see the shadows grow. "There yet is time," they lightly say, Before our work aside we lay.

Their task is but half done, and lo! Cometh the night.
—Colonel John McCrae.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz and little son, Joe, left this morning for San Antonio, where Master Joe resumes his studies in college. Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ferrara and children of Monterrey are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Raymond V. Martin and family, who have been for several weeks in San Antonio, returned this morning.

Miss Olga and Masters Jose and Guillermo Ferrara left yesterday for San Antonio to resume their studies at college.

Misses Margaret and Teddy Mussett of San Antonio are in the city and are visiting Mrs. J. B. G'Sell and family.

Miss Florence Armstrong returned to her home in Hebbornville yesterday, after a visit to Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby.

Miss Anita Parker expects to leave Saturday for San Antonio to enter the Lady of the Lake College.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson and children expect to leave tomorrow for their home in Austin, after a delightful visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lusk.

Mr. Marvin H. Beckham, who has been in Laredo visiting his parents since his return from France, has gone to Dallas, where he will resume his former position with the Cotton Belt R. R.

Mrs. F. W. Mally returned this morning from a delightful two months' stay in Minnesota and other points.

Misses Claire and Elizabeth Jervis, who have been spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy, expect to return to their home in San Antonio on Saturday.

Miss Rosita Barlow expects to leave Sunday for San Antonio, where she will enter the Lady of the Lake College.

Mr. and Mrs. Armengol Guerra returned yesterday from Corpus Christi after being quietly married there. Mrs. Guerra will be pleasantly remembered as Miss L. R. Castañeda, who was one of the county teachers for a number of years. Mr. Guerra has been recently discharged from the army, having enlisted from San Diego in October, 1917, and is at present with the firm of A. Deutz & Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames returned home this morning from San Diego, California, after a delightful visit to Major and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker. The many friends of Major Tucker will be interested in knowing that he has been appointed as Instructor of Military Science at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and family have recently returned from

PERSONALS

Frank Reiser is in the city for a short visit.

Judge S. T. Phelps returned this morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

A. O. Dannelley left last night for San Francisco, where he goes as a delegate from Laredo local to the national convention of the Federation of Federal Employes.

Mrs. Tamez and daughter, Miss Tamez, arrived yesterday from San Antonio and are visiting Mrs. H. Bruscas.

Don Vicente Ferrara, accompanied by his sons, Messrs. Aurelio and Federico, left last night for New York. From New York Federico will go to Dayton, Ohio, to resume his studies in college.

Capt. William A. Smith, who has been assigned to the Post Hospital at Fort McIntosh for some time, has been ordered to Louisville, Ky., for service and he leaves this evening for his new station.

Corpus Christi, where they spent the summer, and are at the Hotel Hamilton temporarily. Their many friends will be delighted to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be in town again, as they have been greatly missed in social circles during the time they lived in North Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeze Burr and little daughter motored to San Antonio this morning for a short stay.

Col. E. A. Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now improving in the base hospital in San Antonio.

Dance.
The K. of C. dance at Fort McIntosh last evening was a very pleasant affair, the hostesses being Mesdames E. H. Bueenz, Ryan and Mullally. The chaperones were Mesdames Convery, Cullinan, Hamlin and Simpson. A good crowd enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the evening.

Won Prize of \$5.
The \$5 in gold offered by A. Deutz & Bro. for the nearest guess to the number of letters in their window was won by Alberto Gamboa, 511 Farragut street, his guess being 2000. The correct number was 2004.

MONITION.
In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 173.
United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1399-L) 3 1/2 Yards Woolen Suiting 59-inches wide. (Seizure No. 1400-L) 8 Overcoats. (Seizure No. 1401-L) 1 Overcoat, 2 Suits, 1 Overcoat (child's), 1 Lady's Overcoat, 1 Man's Overcoat. (Seizure No. 1504-L) 4 Yards Broadcloth. (Seizure No. 1505-L) 4 Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, 7 Yards Ribbon.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1919, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 172.
United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1402-L) 1 \$20.00 Gold Piece, 4 \$10.00 Gold Pieces, 22 \$5.00 Gold Pieces, 3 Spanish Gold Coins (25 Pesetas each), 3 U. S. Silver Dollars, (Seizure No. 1403-L) 3 \$5.00 U. S. Gold Pieces, 2 \$5.00 Mex. Gold Pieces. (Seizure No. 1406-L) \$160.00 Mexican Gold. (Seizure No. 1546-L) \$60.00 American Gold and \$25.00 American Currency.

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MONITION.
In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 171.
United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1493-L) \$530.00 Mexican Gold Coin. (Seizure No. 1503-L) 60 Pesos, Mexican Gold Coin. (Seizure No. 1506-L) \$224.00 United States Gold Coin. (Seizure No. 1516-L) \$530.00 American Gold Coins.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.
General Cadorna, the victorious Italian commander in the late war, enters upon his seventieth year today.

The centennial of the laying of the cornerstone for St. Paul's Church, the cathedral church of Boston, will be celebrated today by the Episcopalians of that city.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales his party will journey today into western Ontario, where several days are to be spent in fishing before the journey westward is resumed.

A special election is to be held in Tennessee today on a proposal to hold a constitutional convention to alter or revise the constitution of the State.

GEN. DICKMAN REPORTS AIRPLANE DID NOT CROSS THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY AT ANY TIME

Mexican Government Expressed Regret Over Attack on American Airplane by Mexican Soldiers and Promised a Satisfactory Adjustment—Mexican Official Report was Not Believed.

RAILROAD SHOPMEN ASK AN ADJUSTMENT

ADHERE TO THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION BUT WANT INEQUALITIES IN PAY CORRECTED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 4.—Representatives of 600,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop Laborers asked the railroad wage board today to adjust their wages in accordance with the principles laid down by President Wilson. In approving the adjustments last week, the board said the men adhered to the president's decision that there would be no increase in wages while the government was actively seeking a return of economic conditions to normal, but felt that inequalities in pay existing between the employees of different railroads should be corrected.

CENTENARY OF NOTED UNION COMMANDER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Many Grand Army posts and other historical and patriotic organizations throughout the country have arranged for special exercises at the end of this week to mark the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. William Stark Rosecrans, one of the famous Union commanders in the civil war.

Gen. Rosecrans was born at Kings-ton, O., Sept. 6, 1819. Choosing the life of a soldier, he was educated at West Point, whence he was graduated in 1842. After ten years of service he resigned from the army and until 1861 was engaged as consulting engineer in the manufacturing business. In that year he was commissioned chief engineer of the State of Ohio with the rank of colonel. The same month he was commissioned colonel of the United States volunteer infantry.

During the war Gen. Rosecrans was conspicuous for his military skill and his courage. He was next in command to Gen. McClellan in West Virginia. His brigade won the battle of Rich Mountain and established the supremacy of the Union in that State. He was commander of the Department of the Ohio, and his services were acknowledged by the legislatures of West Virginia and Ohio in unanimous votes of thanks.

Succeeding Gen. Pope as commander of the Army of the Mississippi, Gen. Rosecrans was victor at the battle of luka, Sept. 19, 1862, a month after he had been commissioned major general of volunteers. In October of the same year he commanded at the battle of Corinth. A short time after this he was relieved of his command and ordered to Cincinnati. Then he was given command of the Fourteenth Army Corps and also of the Department of the Cumberland.

While holding these positions he fortified Nashville and Murfreesboro, won the battle of Stone River, made the campaign of Tullahoma and expelled the Confederates from Mississippi. He fought the battle of Chickamauga Sept. 19 and 20, and took and held Chattanooga. As commander of the Department of Missouri he repulsed General Price and his invading army.

At the most critical moment during the battle of Chickamauga General Rosecrans dashed into the hottest of the fire to rally the men of Davis' command, who had begun to waver before the terrific assault of the enemy. A young staff officer who accompanied him begged to retire to a safer place and not expose himself. To the exhortations of the young officer the general re-

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 4.—The American army airplane fired upon by Mexicans Tuesday "was at no time over Mexican territory," the war department was informed today by Major General Dickman, commanding the Southern department. Mexican officials claim the machine crossed the international boundary line before the Mexicans opened fire, wounding Captain D. W. McNabb. The Mexican government expressed regret over the attack and promised a satisfactory adjustment.

ONLY OWED REPORT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

PRESIDENT WILSON UNABLE TO GATHER FROM SPEECHES WHAT THE TREATY CONTAINS.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—President Wilson, opening his countrywide speaking tour for the peace treaty declared in his address here today that his purpose was to "go out and report to my fellow countrymen." He said: "The only people I owe any report are you and the other citizens of the United States." The president also said "it was increasingly necessary that he should make such a report because he had read many speeches about the treaty and was unable to gather from them much of what the treaty contained." Speaking to a crowd jamming the city auditorium, whose seating capacity is 4,000, the president's declarations were frequently interrupted by cheers. The president appealed to his hearers to exert their influence for the acceptance of the treaty. When it is accepted, he said, "soldiers will never have to cross the seas again."

Wilson in Good Trim.
Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—President Wilson, facing one of the hardest days of his 10,000-mile speaking trip, appeared in good trim today. His physician said his health was excellent. Aboard his special train speeding westward the president retired last night after a talk with Secretary Tamm regarding his speech here, the opening gun in a series of addresses supporting immediate ratification of the peace treaty.

plied: "Never mind me, boy, but make the sign of the cross and go in."

In 1867 he was mustered out of the volunteer service and resigned his position in the army. He declined the superintendency of the mint at San Francisco and refused the Democratic nomination for governor of California. In 1868 he was appointed United States minister to Mexico and held that office until June 26, 1869, when he returned to the United States and declined the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio. Subsequently he resumed the practice of engineering and spent several years in the construction of railways on Mexico. In 1876 he declined the Democratic nomination for Congress from Nevada. He was elected as a Democrat to Congress from California and served two terms. In 1885 he was appointed registrar of the United States treasury and served four years. At the expiration of his term he retired to his ranch in California, where the closing years of his eventful life were passed and where his death occurred March 11, 1898.

While a professor in the West Point academy Rosecrans became a Catholic, and as a result of a letter announcing the fact to his brother, Sylvester Horton Rosecrans, the latter also entered the Catholic Church and eventually became the first bishop of Columbus, O.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 4.
The Omsk Provisional Government declared war on Germany.
British on western front advanced to within six miles of Cambrai.
General Graves arrived at Vladivostok to take command of the American forces.

BOMB FAILED TO HIT EGYPTIAN PREMIER

ATTEMPT OF A THEOLOGICAL STUDENT TO KILL MINISTER IN ALEXANDRIA FAILED.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 4.—A bomb was thrown at Hussein Rushdi Pasha, premier of Egypt, at Alexandria Tuesday, according to an Alexandria despatch. The bomb did not injure the premier. The assailant was a theological student. Demonstrations were held by Egyptian nationalists in Cairo and Alexandria Saturday and Sunday, the cause of the demonstrations being the alleged receipt of a telegram from the head of the Egyptian nationalist deputation in Paris stating that the foreign relations committee of the United States senate declared that Egypt should be independent.

Bolsheviki Killed Many.
Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Over a thousand persons were executed by the Bolsheviki before they evacuated Yekaterinoshan in southern Russia, according to a despatch quoting a physician present at the opening of pits into which the bodies were thrown after execution. The physician declares that the victims' hands were crushed with hammers and the bodies badly mutilated. Many were found with broken legs and ribs caused by sledge hammer blows.

Discovered Hidden Bodies.
London, Sept. 4.—Several hundred bodies hidden in Budapest have been discovered by Rumanian troops, according to a Basel despatch.

Want Time Extended.
Paris, Sept. 4.—The Austrian delegation has asked the peace conference to extend the time for answer to the terms of peace by two days. It is probable that the conference will grant the request, which will make the answer due September 9.

Granted Extension.
Paris, Sept. 4.—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided to grant an extension of two days to the Austrian delegation.

Territory Twice as Large.
Coblenz, Sept. 4.—Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, has decided to extend the territory in the Rhineland to be held permanently. That held by the American forces will be twice as large as that under American jurisdiction since the last combat division left for home.

Won't Restore Bread Cards.
Paris, Sept. 4.—Reports that the government intended bringing bread cards into use again were denied today by the food ministry.

Hoover Coming Home.
Paris, Sept. 4.—Herbert Hoover has left for London and will sail for the United States Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 95 degs.
Min. temp. 59 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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F. M. Espinoza R., Box, 215 Laredo, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

—The many friends of Mrs. Maria Vasquez de Peña will regret to learn that she has been quite ill at her home, 607 Houston street, but hope that she will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of three carloads of hides, four carloads of bones, ten carloads of caimane, eight carloads of ixtle, two carloads of dry blood and two carloads of miscellaneous.

—There will be no band concert in the city on Thursday night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, it was announced today. The date of the band concert each week at Fort McIntosh has been changed from Friday to Wednesday evenings for the remainder of the season.

—The local postoffice is still taking orders for army provisions which are being sold to the public at prices to combat the high cost of living. Many orders have been given the local postoffice and have already been filled, while other orders are being filled day by day. There are some real bargains in various kinds of provisions offered the public.

—The Clover will contest case, which was taken up in the probate court in this city last week before Special Judge John L. Dannelley, is still before that tribunal. Arguments in the case by the attorneys representing each side were scheduled to begin this afternoon.

—The shooting of Captain McNabb by men on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande while flying in his airplane near San Isabel this morning caused some excitement here. The matter has been reported to the Southern Department and Washington and another phase has been added to the Mexican situation.

STOP THAT ACHE!

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Laredo people have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Laredo case.

Mrs. A. Leichhardt, 901 Rosario St., says: "I caught a cold sometime ago and it settled on my kidneys. These organs acted irregularly, causing me annoyance, and my back ached day and night. There was a dull pain across my kidneys, and I was annoyed by black specks appearing before my eyes. My head also ached. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and bought a box at the City Drug Store. After taking about four boxes of Doan's, my back was cured and my kidneys regulated. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Leichhardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYED SMALL HOUSE

Teodoro Sanchez and His Family, Owners and Occupants of the Place, Had Narrow Escapes.

This morning shortly before one o'clock an alarm of fire sounded for the first ward and the fire apparatus was rushed to a place in the vicinity of the view, where a small two-room frame house was found enveloped in flames and the occupants of the house having had a narrow escape from a most tragic death in the early hours of morning.

The house, which was completely destroyed together with all its contents, was owned and occupied by Teodoro Sanchez, who says he was awakened by the intense heat that pervaded the place shortly after midnight and quickly aroused his family, as the place was veritably enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered. No reason can be assigned as to the cause of the origin of the fire. There was no insurance on the place.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 2.
Sumner I. Kimball, the originator of the United States Life-Saving Service, born at Lebanon, Maine, 85 years ago today.

Hiram W. Johnson, United States senator from California, now discussed as a possible presidential nominee, born at Sacramento, Calif., 53 years ago today.

Hoke Smith, senior United States senator from Georgia, born at Newton, N. C., 54 years ago today.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, noted clergyman and author, born at Magnolia, Iowa, 61 years ago today.

Recently discovered methods of converting familiar substances heretofore thought valueless as food into palatable mixtures will be discussed at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, opening today in Philadelphia.

WHITE WINGS-DOVE SEASON HAS ARRIVED FOR NIMRODS

HUNTERS SHOULD GET POSTED ON REQUIREMENTS LAWS.

The Bag This Year Has a Limit of 15 Birds For Day; Some Information For the Laredo Hunters.

The open season for killing Mexican white wings and doves opened yesterday, and the initial day of the season found a number of the nimrods with the gun hieing themselves to the tall chaparral in quest of their supply of game as a Labor Day recreation. The season lasts until December 1, but the birds usually drift south in October and do not return until the latter part of November so those who like dove pot pie and who are fond of shooting the birds on the wing will do well to do their hunting early.

Much of the to-do about the high cost of shells this year is bunk, for low-base shells can be purchased retail by the box for \$1.25 and \$1.30, and naturally are cheaper by the case. Considering the increased cost of nearly everything else in the country, the raise in shells is not so remarkable. Low-base shells are coming into more common use with hunters as they are equally as good as high-base shells, which come higher.

Dove Bag Limit 15 in Day.

Hunters are warned to be careful and not have more than the one-day bag limit of doves, 15, in their possession as it will be expensive if you are caught. No license is required to hunt in your home county but you must have one to stay within the law if hunting in another county. Hunters not residents of the State must pay \$15 a season to shoot.

There is no greater sport than hunting. It is the sport of the thing and not the bag that counts. The old days of the game hog are passing. It is seldom now that hunters kill more game than they can actually use. Be satisfied with a little game and there will always be some. Also be careful of accidents. Too, be careful of the property of the farmer. If his land is good enough to hunt on it is worth asking permission for the privilege. In the words of the well-known creed of sportsmen—be a gentleman!

Study the Game Laws.

You have the right to hunt in the county of your residence without license. You cannot hunt in adjoining county as in previous years without a license.

By making a proper affidavit (blanks can be had at local sporting goods stores) you can now ship your game without accompanying it on the same train.

It is lawful to bring game from one county to another without making a shipping affidavit, provided it is carried in a private conveyance (such as an automobile), but it must not be sent by a common carrier without first making the affidavit as prescribed by law.

Provide yourself with the proper shipping affidavit blanks and any conductor, station agent, etc., can make the same out for you.

Hunting licenses can be obtained at sporting goods stores. Non-resident licenses, \$15 season; resident license, \$2 season. You are considered a non-resident if you have not been a bona fide resident for six months last past.

The Open Season.

Doves, September 1 to December 15; bag limit 15 birds per day.
Mexican white-wing pigeons: Same as doves.

Quail: December 1 to January 31; bag limit 15 birds per day.
Ducks: October 16 to January 31; bag limit 25 birds per day.

Wild turkey: March 1 to April 30; bag limit three gobblers, no hens, per season. Calls are now permissible.
Deer: November 1 to December 31; limit three bucks per season. Rattling horns now permissible.

Geese and cranes: Same season as ducks; limit eight per day.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

There will be a called meeting of W. M. C. Circle A at the home of Mrs. A. F. Beddoe. Miss Mildred Leyendecker entertained a number of friends this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, complimenting Misses Marian and Dorothy Jackson of Austin.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
Wednesday.
The K. of C. will entertain with their regular dance at the hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

General Mention.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen and children, Florence and John Houghton and Wilbur George, who have been spending the summer on the Allen ranch in Jim Hogg county passed through this city yesterday en route to their home in Austin.

Miss Elisa Gutierrez has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. R. K. Mims is expected home today from Corpus Christi, where he spent the weekend.

Miss Rachel Blucher off Corpus Christi is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Jefferies.

Lieuts. Keynon and Mobely of San Antonio expect to return this afternoon after a short stay in the city.

Miss Iona Flannigan has returned from her vacation and will resume teaching at North Laredo next week.

Mr. Wilbur F. Allen and three children and governess passed through Laredo yesterday from the Josefinia ranch, where they spent the summer for their home in Austin.

Miss Eva David and Miss Lucille Garner of Hebronville are in the city for a short stay and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith.

Mr. William Merriman returned this morning from a pleasant weekend visit to his sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser of San Antonio.

Cards have been received from Miss Anna May Mussett, from the Wright ranch near Alfred, Texas, where she has been enjoying a delightful visit to relatives. She expects to return home tomorrow.

Miss Maria Cantu has gone to San Antonio to enter the Lady of the Lake College. She was accompanied by her two brothers, Manuel Garza and Carlos Cantu, who will enter St. Louis College.

Mr. Earl Lake, who has been in France for some time with the A. E. F., is expected home this week.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained last night with the regular weekly dance. Miss Kelly was at the piano, and needless to say she furnished the dancers with all the most popular dance music. Miss Courtney Slaughter sang "Kiss Me Again" very beautifully, with Mrs. D. F. Anderson as accompanist. There was a goodly number of guests present who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the evening. Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. I. Goodman were hostesses and the chaperones were Mesdames Young, Mussett, G'Sell, Netzer, Lang, Hanchett, Everlof and Miss Nelson.

Community Singing.

Everyone is invited to the Community Singing at the Soldiers Club tonight. This is specially meant for the children, whose voices add so much to the choruses. During the evening Miss Anita Sharkey will dance, and her performance is sure to be a hit, as she has just finished a special course in dancing in San Antonio.

PERSONALS

Robert F. Alexander has returned from a business trip to the City of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Milton and son have arrived in Laredo from Oklahoma City to make their home. They made the trip in their automobile. Mr. Milton has taken a position with L. Daiches as watchmaker and engraver.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 2.

1819—William Woodbridge was elected first delegate to Congress from the Territory of Michigan.

1869—Francis I. Boole, Tammany candidate for mayor of New York in 1862, died in an insane hospital at Utica, born in Nova Scotia, May 21, 1820.

1884—The Prohibition Party of Kansas was organized at Lawrence.

1888—Seven firemen killed and \$2,000,000 in property destroyed in a great fire in Baltimore.

1902—Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," died at Lake George, N. Y. Born at Vevay, Ind., Dec. 10, 1837.

1914—Allies held the line of the Seine, the Marne, and the Meuse above Verdun.

1915—Cardinal Gibbons delivered the Pope's peace message to President Wilson.

1916—A German Zeppelin was destroyed in an attempted raid on London.

1917—English east coast raided by German aeroplanes.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 2.

Brig. Gen. James H. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, who celebrates his eighty-second birthday today, is one of the few surviving general officers of the Union army. He is a native of Illinois and a graduate of West Point. During his active military career he earned a high reputation as an engineer. After leaving the service in 1870 he engaged in railroad work and eventually became president of the old New York & New England Railroad. Then he tried the foreign field and was in China many months supervising the construction of rail lines. In the war with Spain he was commissioned brigadier general and served in Cuba as a corps and department commander. When, in 1900, the Boxer uprising in China called for immediate action, Gen. Wilson, because of his extensive knowledge of the country, was again called into active service. He commanded in the capture of the Eight Temples, and afterwards commanded the American troops in Pekin.

Band Concert.

Following is the program of the concert to be given at Fort McIntosh tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock by the 37th Infantry Band, under the direction of Lieut. Everlof: March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa
Overture, "Raymond," Thomas
Waltz, "L'Estdiantina," Waldteufel
Suite, "Don Quixote," Safranek
Selection, "Woodland," Luder
One Step, "On The Sidewalks of Berlin," Keithley.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

A special election will be held today in Kenosha, Wis., to decide on a proposal for the purchase and operation by the city of the street railways and other public utilities.

CARRANZA TOLD CONGRESS MEXICO HAD COMPLAINED OF INJUSTICE TO MEXICANS

Said Punitive Expedition was Violation of Mexican Rights and Attacked Monroe Doctrine as Constituting Forcible Guardianship Over All the Nations of the American Hemisphere.

DEMAND OF GERMANY CHANGE PROVISION

SUPPRESS ARTICLE PROVIDING AUSTRIAN MEMBERS OF REICHSRATH OR SUFFER CONSEQUENCES

By Associated Press.
Paris, Sept. 2.—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided to send a note in forceful terms to Germany pointing out the contradiction of the Versailles treaty of the provision in the new German constitution providing for representation of Austria in the German Reichsrath. The council demands the suppression of the article within a fortnight, declaring that otherwise the allies will be compelled to undertake further occupation of the left bank of the Rhine.

Bolsheviki Are Surrounded.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—The Lithuanian legation announces that the Bolsheviks are surrounded on the Lithuanian front. They are offering to make peace with the Lithuanians, whose advance continues.

Treaty Delivered Today.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The treaty of peace probably will be handed the Austrian delegation late today.

Austrians Received Treaty.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Austrians received the peace treaty at St. Germain this afternoon.

Awarded Cross to Texan.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The war department announced today that General Pershing has awarded the distinguished service cross to Private Gravel Garcia of Davis, Texas.

English Politics Active.

London, Sept. 2.—Political activity evidently will be resumed long before parliament reassembles in October. Interest centers about the new campaign by the newspapers which is reminiscent of the one which overthrew the Asquith government and seeks to make Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons, the scapegoat for the government mistakes and exonerate Lloyd George on the ground that Bonar Law was virtually acting premier in London while Lloyd George was engaged at the peace conference in Paris. The aim seems to be to discredit the conservative section of the coalition government and prepare for the possibility after the next election of bringing in a labor cabinet of which Lloyd George could assume the leadership.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Hungarians everywhere will keep St. Stephen's Day today, in memory of the man who was the first king of Hungary and who introduced Christianity into the country.

Officers and men of the Pacific fleet are to be elaborately entertained in San Francisco during the five days beginning today.

The annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will open in Boston today, preliminary to the meeting of the American Bar Association.

Many prominent insurance men of Canada and the United States will assemble today at Niagara Falls, Ont., for the Health and Accident Underwriters' Conference.

San Francisco has made elaborate plans for the entertainment of the national encampment of United Spanish War Veterans, which will open in that city today.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales today will conclude his visit in the Dominion capital, leaving for the Cobalt region, where two days will be spent before the journey westward will be resumed.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—President Carranza's address to congress last night mentioned the fact that the Mexican embassy in Washington made representations to the United States government regarding alleged injustices done Mexicans in the United States, but declared "not in all cases were assurances given that the offenders would be punished." Reference was made to numerous crossings of the border by American airplanes as well as troops. In connection with the recent punitive expedition to find the bandits holding two American aviators for ransom, the message said: "This invasion constitutes a violation of our rights. Serious and without motive was this violation which deeply wounded Mexican patriotic feeling." Regarding the Monroe Doctrine he said Mexico did not recognize it, "inasmuch as it established without the volition of all the peoples of America a criterion, a solution in which they are not consulted and because the doctrine smacked of sovereignty over Mexico and constituted a forcible guardianship over all the nations of the American hemisphere."

To Probe Mexican Relations.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—Senior Ranger Captain William Hanson has been granted indefinite leave of absence by Governor Hobby, it was announced today, in order to act as special investigator for the subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee which is to investigate the relations between the United States and Mexico. Capt. Hanson will leave for Washington tomorrow night. He spent several years in the interior of Mexico.

Would Fence Off Mexico.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 2.—An international fence along the Mexican border "horse high, bull strong and practically man proof," is the suggestion by members of the Arizona livestock sanitary board for the purpose of stopping reciprocal rustling of cattle continually in the border district.

GREAT MEETING OF CHEMISTS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 2.—Hundreds of leading chemists from all sections of the United States and Canada are gathered in Philadelphia to attend the fifty-eighth annual meeting of the American Chemical Society. The proceedings began this afternoon with a council meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford. The first of the general sessions will be held tomorrow morning, followed in the afternoon by meetings of the several sections. The gathering will continue until the end of the week.

The officers and members of the association are looking forward to the most profitable meeting in its history. As a result of wartime conditions the chemical profession in America has made wonderful strides during the past few years, with the result that chemistry for the first time is now recognized as a national asset.

Many processes and discoveries which were the direct outcome of war emergency measures are now to have their application to the arts of peace. Officers of the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States are here to tell of developments which came under their personal observation and many new applications of new-found knowledge will be suggested.

The convention will have as its keynote the recognition of the services of chemistry in all branches of commerce and industry. Prominent speakers will discuss reforms in American patent laws in a symposium which has been arranged in which the newly-formed dye section and the pharmaceutical division will

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 2.

British pierced Droecourt-Queant line.

Canadians gained over three miles on western front.

Germans retreated over 50-mile front from Ypres to Peronne.

RECOMMEND RETURN OF THE RAILROADS

COMMITTEE URGES PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Private ownership and operation of railroads in a number of regional systems under strict government control with strikes and lockouts of railroad employees prohibited is the plan for permanent railroad regulation submitted to the senate by the interstate commerce sub-committee. The provisions include the termination of government control, return of the railroads to private ownership the last day of the month of enactment, and the concentration of the ownership and operation of railroads into not less than twenty regional systems.

INCREASE OF COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—An increase of 114,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop this year is shown in the cotton report today, forecasting a total of 11,230,000 bales.

NATIONAL LEADERS TO SPEAK.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 2.—Page after page of the Boston hotel registers filled today with the names of distinguished men who have come to the city to take part in the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow and continue over Thursday and Friday.

The prominence of the speakers and the live importance of the subjects slated for discussion combine to give promise of the most notable meeting in the history of the association. Vital problems of the day will be discussed in addresses and papers to be presented by such prominent men as Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, Elihu Root of New York, Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer, and Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany. The legal profession in Great Britain will be represented at the meeting by Viscount Finlay, former Chancellor. The Canadian Bar Association also has sent fraternal representatives to the meeting.

In connection with the convention of the association itself, there will be meetings of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, Section of Public Utility Law, Section of Patent, Trade-Mark and Copyright Law, Section of Legal Education, and of the standing committees and general council.

In honor of the members of the association and their guests a reception will be given tomorrow night at the Copley-Plaza Hotel. The annual dinner will be held at the same place Friday evening. On Saturday the visitors will be taken to Plymouth as guests of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

unite with the division of industrial chemists and chemical engineers.

Reports to be presented will show that wartime conditions had a stimulating effect upon the membership of the society. From 7170 members before the European war in 1914, it has increased to 13,600 members, a gain of nearly 100 per cent.

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THE AVENGER.

From the time when Abel's blood cried out from the ground to the present time murder has been the most abhorred of all crimes, for it was the first that was condemned from heaven, as well as the first committed by man.

David said: "Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days," and through all history, from the time of the giving of the Decalogue, there runs the thought of vengeance for murder.

Some years ago in the city of Nashville a man was deliberately killed. The deed was proven, the causes which led up to it were shown to have been base in the extreme, and yet the slayer went free after a time in jail.

The other day the body of that slayer was found in a creek, with bullet holes and other marks of violence to show that he met his death much as had his victim, although there was nothing to show who had killed him.

Even though this man was slain by another, one cannot but think of the declaration from on high: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay!" For as surely as Robin Cooper came to his death, that death was the promised act of vengeance, even though the hand was that of man.

The victim of the crime in Nashville years ago was a man who was universally loved for his sweet disposition, for his honesty of purpose and for his character, which was that of a patriot and a statesman.

He had no time in which to prepare for his death. His family were stricken without a moment's warning. It is true that he had been warned that certain men whose political program he opposed were disposed to carry their hatred to the utmost. But he died, as he had lived, in the same brave way as our young men met their death on the battlefield, facing his duty with the calm assurance that he was right, and fearing nothing that could happen to him.

It was not so with his slayer. He was pardoned before the farcical term to which he was sentenced had expired, and he walked in fear and trembling the rest of his days. He had reason to expect death at the hands of his enemies, and only a respect for the law prevented some of them from assaulting him upon his release.

But what of some of the others who aided in planning the murder of years ago? What must be their feelings when they learn of the death of the active participant in the crime which some of them were too cowardly to commit?

Some of them have held important positions of trust since that day. Some of them have outwardly retained the respect of their fellow men, although it is impossible that they should retain their own.

The blood of the murdered man cannot be washed away by the blood of his slayer, although that was the ancient idea of retribution. But although nothing can wipe away the stain of the former murder, there will be the thought that he who committed it is now incapable of again killing, and if he was taken away in his sins, suddenly and without warning, it is no more than he did to a man who had never wronged him and who died because he refused to surrender his principles.

Edward Carmack did not tremble at the thought of death. He was not afraid when the Grim Messenger came. He fought the fight as it was given him to fight, and he never withdrew from any stand except when he was convinced that it was wrong.

His opponents were time-servers and trimmers. To them nothing was sacred, not even human life. All they believed in was the right to rule the people in such fashion that money could be made, and when that right was challenged they retorted with the pistol.

Tennesseans will feel that the latest crime has at least avenged the one which cast a dark shadow over the administration of their state.

LABOR DAY.

Never, since the day was first adopted as a legal holiday, has Labor Day carried so much of significance as this year. All over the world the workmen are awakening to the fact that they are important in the general scheme of things, and the emancipation of the oppressed nations of Europe means much to the workmen of all the world.

There is a tendency on the part of the labor unions to claim the day as peculiarly their own, but in this country at least the day is that of labor—organized or unorganized, affiliated or non-affiliated. It is the recognition of the men and women who work in order that others may live lives of ease and comfort.

The ending of the war has released many problems that require much study. They cannot be solved off-hand, nor is it possible for either employees or employers to solve them alone. They must be met by a compromise, for after all, life is but a series of compromises.

Labor must be paid sufficient to warrant a decent scale of living. Capital must receive a decent profit or it will go out of business. The interests of one are not necessarily always the interests of all, but the differing interests can be reconciled for the good of all.

The wars of the past taught the working classes their power. The discovery that the yeoman with a yew bow was practically the equal in battle of the knight in armor was the first blow struck at the supremacy of the overlord, and the battles won by the archers and pikemen of England caused the feudal system to totter on its throne.

The recent war has taught the workman the importance of organization, of massed effort, of discipline and of obedience to orders. If the workmen only learn these lessons right, they will never again be enslaved, no matter how great the power that seeks to exploit them.

But organized labor stands for something besides the mere demand for bigger wages and shorter working hours. It means something more than the strike or the boycott. It is based on something besides the mere antagonism of the employer which seems to animate so many of the organized workmen.

Unless organized labor works for humanity, for the freedom of the rest of the laboring classes, for the betterment of the lot of all, it is false to its principles. Organized labor cannot be selfish in the face of the present problems.

And it must also be remembered that all reforms in this world have come through persistent, continued action over a period of years—sometimes of centuries. Nothing great or lasting was ever accomplished in a day.

During the past improvements that have come about in working conditions, particularly in our own country, are startling when viewed in the light of history.

No longer do the average workmen labor "from sun to sun," nor do women and children toil in dark, unventilated shops with poor light and no conveniences, receiving a pittance that would barely suffice to keep life in them.

Some of this improvement is due to organized labor; some of it to enlightened public conscience, and still more of it to the fact that the world itself is better than it used to be.

The workman in this free country of ours may rise to heights undreamed of a century ago. In no other country in the world has he an equal chance with that which he finds here.

Several of our presidents and many of our greatest statesmen have risen from the ranks of the laboring men, and they have set a new standard for their fellows.

All honor to Labor, and may it come into its own, not only in our own country but in all the countries of the world, until it can look anyone in the face from the level, not from above or beneath.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 1.

Sir James Loughead, who celebrates his sixty-fifth birthday today, has served as the leader of the Conservative members in the Dominion Senate ever since the retirement of Sir Mackenzie Bowell during the session of 1906-7. Sir James was born at Brampton, Ontario, and in early life removed to Toronto, where he received his education in the law and was admitted to the bar in 1881. The next year he went to western Canada, stopping for a while in Winnipeg and then taking up his permanent residence in Calgary, where he soon rose to high prominence in the legal profession. He was made a Queen's counsel by the Dominion government, and was summoned to the Senate in 1889. 1911 he became a member of the Dominion cabinet and in the same year he was one of the representatives of the Senate at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

Good for Biliousness.
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."

—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 1.

- 1730—John Cochran, surgeon-general in the American Revolutionary war, born at Sudbury, Pa. Died at Palatine, N. Y., April 6, 1807.
- 1785—Rev. Peter Cartwright, whom Abraham Lincoln defeated for Congress, born at Amherst, Va. Died at Pleasant Plains, Ill., Sept. 25, 1872.
- 1820—Alexander of Russia granted land on the Sea of Azof to converted Jews.
- 1854—Cornerstone laid for the first railroad bridge across the Mississippi River, between Rock Island and Davenport.
- 1862—Spirit rations abolished in the United States Navy.
- 1877—Edward L. Davenport, head of the famous Davenport family of actors, died at Canton, Pa. Born in Boston, Nov. 15, 1814.
- 1905—The new Province of Alberta was formally inaugurated at Edmonton.
- 1914—Germans won victory over the Russians at Allenstein, in East Prussia.
- 1915—General Alexieff was named chief of staff of the Russian army.
- 1916—An Entente Allied fleet appeared off the Greek capital.
- 1917—Gen. Pershing moved his headquarters from Paris to the region turned over by the French Government for training American soldiers.

Simple But Effective.

Maj. W. H. Graves of the British army medical corps told at the meeting of the American Medical association a story of how one physician cured a soldier who had been made dumb by shell shock. He took him into a room, turned on him suddenly with a threatening gesture, and shouted: "Speak!"

And the man was startled into speaking. Once having regained his speech he never lost it again. All he needed was to be convinced that he could talk, for there was no physical injury to his vocal cords or mouth.

Demands "Place in Sun."

Lebanon, a little California town, became a bit tired of the way the cities around her snatched days from her calendar and named them for products of which they were especially proud. Escondido had a grape day, Fresno flourished a raisin day, and presently San Bernardino announced an orange show. Not to be outdone, Lebanon proclaimed a strawberry fair, with the additional note that she grows the finest strawberries in the world.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 1.

- Cleofonte Campanini, general director of the Chicago Opera Association, born at Parma, 59 years ago today.
- Henri Bourassi, a noted leader of the French Nationalist party in Canada, born in Montreal, 51 years ago today.
- Sir James Loughead, government leader in the Dominion Senate, born at Brampton, Ont., 65 years ago today.
- Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fichtel, U. S. N., in command of the Fifth naval district at Norfolk, born in Prussia, 62 years ago today.
- George W. Anderson, former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, now a United circuit judge, born at Acworth, N. H., 58 years ago today.
- James J. Corbett, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, born in San Francisco, 53 years ago today.

AT STRAND TODAY.

Duty demanded that he arrest the girl he loved; arrest her for shooting the man who had attacked her, the man who years before had wrecked her own home. What did Corporal Steele do, a corporal in the Northwest Mountain Police, no member of which ever has proved false to his duty or lost a man once he took his trail?

This problem of tremendous dramatic force is answered in "Beauty Proof," the Harry T. Morey picture which will be shown in the Strand theater today. The big, virile Vitagraph star has a role to which he is splendidly suited in this swift moving romance of the Northwest, his physical as well as his dramatic powers being called to a test which he meets most effectively.

James Oliver Curwood wrote the story, and many of the scenes were filmed when snow lay deep in the big woods, the snow scenes, with their accompanying dog teams and snowshoe voyagers, lending fascination to the picture.

Paul Scardon directed the picture, and in the supporting cast are Betty Blythe, George Majesoni, Denton Vane and Robert Gaillard.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF WEBB COUNTY AS FIELD

MR. LANE BELIEVES THIS COUNTY COMING GREAT OIL FIELD.

Says Geologist's Report Shows Oil Will Be Found Near Laredo at Depth Not Over 1,400 Feet.

The Times is in receipt of an interesting letter from L. M. Lane, secretary of the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., with offices at 529 Kennedy building, Tulsa, Okla., and who was here recently in connection with drilling operations of his company on the Santo Tomas tract northwest of Laredo, where the company has already erected its large steel derrick and is awaiting the arrival of drilling machinery. In part the letter says:

Laredo Daily Times, Laredo, Texas.
"We note with much interest the articles contained in The Times under date of August 23rd and August 25th, relative to the drilling, well of the Empire people near Noleda in Duval county.

"After the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Company secured the lease on the Santo Tomas tract, owned by Mr. Albert Urbahn, the first step we took thereafter was to secure a geological report upon the Santo Tomas tract from the firm of Munn & Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, whom we regard as one of the most thorough and competent geologists in the mid-continent field. This report on this tract convinced our company that the Santo Tomas tract, without question, prove to be a great oil field.

"Mr. Munn's reports states that the oil bearing sands on the Santo Tomas tract will be found at a depth from 700 to 1400 feet more shallow than such sands will be found in the Reiser field, and in Zapata county, for the reason that the dip of the rock is to the east and southeast. Your report of the drilling well of the Empire Company that they have struck a large oil sand at 3,315 feet, does beyond question, we think, confirm the judgment of Mr. Munn in his report that we will strike a good oil sand on the Santo Tomas tract at 1000 feet or less, and the large oil strata at 1,800 feet or less.

"Mr. J. M. Gruver, one of the company, who was raised in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and has been an oil producer all his life, recently completed the erection of a steel derrick on the Santo Tomas tract, preparatory to shipping in the tools and casting to start active drilling operations. The heavy rains occurring in your section during our effort to get derrick moved, has caused us considerable delay, but Mr. Gruver, who will have the actual charge of the drilling of the well, is now away on a short vacation, preparing the necessary casing and tools to ship in and start the well in actual drilling at a very early date.

"We are also much pleased to note from your paper, under date of August 25th, that an oil well is under contemplation for early drilling at the town of Orville in Webb county into one of the greatest producing oil sections in the state of Texas.

"The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Company will, at any and all times, be pleased to furnish to all prospective investors in Webb county, any information at their command that would in any way aid the development of Webb county, and the very favorable report that we have, from Mr. Munn upon the Santo Tomas tract, will, in our judgment, be of much aid to any parties intending to do in your county what the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Company is doing, that of prospecting that territory for oil and gas.

"We will expect the future issues of your paper to be of much interest to our company in the line of development around your city and in Webb county, and any prospective investors for development purposes, will, at any time receive at our hands all the information that we possess relative to that section as a prospective oil region.

"Very truly yours,
L. M. LANE."

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. E. Younkin, of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and C. L. D. Younkin, of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, under the firm name of A. E. Younkin & Brother was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said A. E. Younkin and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A. E. YOUNKIN,
C. L. D. YOUNKIN,
Laredo, Texas, July 29, 1919.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We are having much difficulty securing a supply of alum for sedimentation purposes. We ordered a car from St. Louis, June 24th, while we still had several weeks supply. This car was wrecked in transit and another car started August 18th from Joliet, Ill., and we are advised that it is still moving. We have available only a short supply of an inferior grade of alum which does not accomplish results in settling the water. We have plenty of Chlorine and are using it so that the bacteria should be eliminated in spite of the cloudy condition of the water. We will give you clear water again as soon as we can get our car of alum.

Yours very truly,
LAREDO WATER CO.

LABOR HOSTS HOLD PARADE FOLLOWED BY EXERCISES

ORGANIZED LABOR OF LAREDO IS HAVING ITS DAY TODAY.

Following Grand Parade This Morning Exercises Were Held at Strand; Fete and Band Concerts.

This is Labor Day, that occasion on which the hosts of labor throughout the United States are observing the day with festivities appropriate to the occasion, and during which time the members of organized labor lay aside the implements of their vocation and enjoy recreations and pleasures of varied kinds, being joined by their families in these pleasures.

Laredo is observing the day in an appropriate manner with business houses, banks, federal branches and other places closed and the laboring men of the city enjoying a vacation. This morning at 9 o'clock a grand street parade, participated in by about two hundred members of the various organized trades of Laredo traversed the streets, headed by the police force and the 37th Infantry Band and followed by the long line of organized labor unions. At 10 o'clock the union men held a big meeting at the Strand Theater, where addresses were made and a good time enjoyed. This afternoon a Labor Day fete is being held at the Negrete home, attended by hundreds of union laborers and their families, and a good time is being enjoyed. Tonight the Labor Day festivities will conclude with a big band concert on Martin Plaza.

LIEUT. COMMANDER PENN SOJOURNING AT OLD HOME

Laredo Young Man Appointed to Annapolis in 1904 is Here on First Visit in Fourteen Years.

Lieutenant Commander Albert M. Penn, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, with station in New York, but whose home is in Wilmington, Del., arrived here yesterday morning on his first visit to his old Laredo home in fourteen years, accompanied by his wife, and is a guest of his sister, Miss Amar Penn, and also his brother, Justo S. Penn.

Commander Penn received notice of his appointment to Annapolis on Christmas morning, 1904, while he was in Monterey with Mr. Gilbert De Wolf, who was engaged in laying out the route of the National Railways from Monterey to Matamoros. The glad news reached him as a very pleasant Christmas greeting. He left Laredo in 1905 and entered Annapolis, graduating from the naval academy in 1908.

Lieutenant Commander Penn and his wife will be in Laredo for a week or ten days and the many friends of the young man who left here years ago for Annapolis are greeting him most cordially and expressing their delight at seeing him again. The two children of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Penn did not accompany them to Laredo, but are with Mrs. Penn's mother in Wilmington, Del.

DISTRICT COURT TIME HERE AND SESSIONS BEGIN TODAY

Four Weeks of Court Began Today at Carrizo Springs, Then One Week at Zapata and 16 Weeks Here.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb S. Wilcox left Laredo yesterday morning for Carrizo Springs, where the September term of district court for Dimmitt county was convened this morning for a session of four weeks.

The grand jury was empanelled there this morning and was set to work. As soon as the criminal docket is disposed of District Attorney Valls will return to Laredo to remain until the close of the term, when he will join Judge Mullally here and proceed to Zapata county, where a week of court will be convened in Laredo for two consecutive terms of eight weeks each, or a total of eighteen weeks of court.

SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED A VALUABLE "DISCOVERY"

So T. A. Austin Helped The Times "Sanctum" Force by Sending the Principal Portion of Ingredients.

On Saturday afternoon T. A. Austin, of the firm of T. A. Austin & Co., presented the manager, editor and city editor of The Times each with a basket of fine Mexican limes, giving this advice as to the making of an inhibition as contained in a recent dispatch from Baltimore:

"A 'back to nature' may be expected in the United States if a drink prepared by Maryland scientists as a substitute for 'booze' is everything they claim it to be. This drink, the chief ingredients of which are limes and wild honey, was tested by experts and found to be invigorating, and containing a genuine 'kick,' it is said."

Mr. Austin adds this P. S. to the note: "Now you have got the limes and Ambrose Johnson has the bees, so go to it with our 73s" (compliments.) The limes are being put to good use, for there is nothing better than "lime juice" when one is dry and thirsty.

LOCAL NEWS

—Bro. Barr, when asked about his service yesterday, said: "I just talked to my congregation, and what I said was not fit for publication!"

—Every person in Laredo of every church creed is invited to make the Union Meeting their meeting. September 7th. to 21st. 2-16t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's. 8-9-1m.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-tf.

—Dr. W. M. Clune, who left several months ago for an extended vacation trip, returned to Laredo this morning and leaves tomorrow for Dolores, where he goes to resume his position as physician and surgeon of the Cannel Coal Co. During the absence of Dr. Clune the place has been filled at Dolores by Dr. T. J. Turpin, who will return to Laredo in a day or two.

—Mrs. J. H. Slaughter has taken over the Hamilton Hotel Cafe and will begin serving meals at 6:30 tomorrow evening. Good meals and best of service. Your patronage will be appreciated. 9-1-3t.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street. 8-18-1m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—Today being Labor Day, nearly all the business houses, banks, etc., of Laredo have been closed during the day. Therefore conditions had the appearance of a regular Sabbath day here.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—The feature play at the Royal Sunday, starring Louise Glaum in the play, "Sahara," was a strong drama in which the popular star played a difficult role. In addition to the feature there was Shapnuth's Vod-avil, a new lot of pictures recently introduced in Laredo that has made a decided hit.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-tf.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—With two popular stars in the leading roles, Elliott Dexter and Gloria Swanson, the play, "Don't Chance Your Husband," presented at the Strand on Sunday, made a hit with the large audiences that filled that house and all were greatly pleased with the Sunday bill presented.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

NOTICE.

On account of the return of Captain Charles M. Dickson and Captain Robert L. Bobbitt from service in the Army and their resumption of the practice of law, the firm of HICKS, PHELPS, DICKSON & BOEBITT, composed of Marshall Hicks, Yale Hicks, S. T. Phelps, Charles M. Dickson and Robert L. Bobbitt, is dissolved by mutual consent, effective September 1, 1919. S. T. Phelps withdraws from the firm and will enter the practice with A. C. Hamilton, under the firm of HAMILTON & PHELPS, at Laredo, Texas. The firm of HICKS, HICKS, DICKSON & BOEBITT will continue their law offices at San Antonio and Laredo. MARSHALL HICKS, YALE HICKS, S. T. PHELPS, CHARLES M. DICKSON, ROBERT L. BOBBITT.

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MUSIC FOR PATHFINDERS



Lieut. J. E. Adams handing a photograph to Lieutenant Shugraw, one of the pilots of the pathfinder planes which have started a coast-to-coast flight from Mineola. As the planes whiz through the air the strains of music will be transmitted by wireless to the accompanying detachments of men and officers who will travel via trucks.

MARKETING CORN.

In a timely and excellent letter of advice to the farmers of Georgia, admonishing them to prepare early for harvest, and "counseling them on means and methods whereby to obtain the best returns from their crops, the State Bureau of Markets of the Georgia department of agriculture says, among other things, that "the corn farmer should consider the advisability—the almost vital necessity—of sending, his corn to market shelled and sacked."

That advice is all right for the farmer who must convert his corn into cash as soon as it is harvested; but for the general run of farmers, for those who can afford to wait thirty, sixty or ninety days for more certain and greater returns, better advice would be, "Send your corn to market on four feet!"

The demand for pork and beef is greater and more stable than the demand for corn; and the prices to be obtained for corn in the form of live stock are far in excess of those for the grain itself.

More than that, feeding corn to live stock relieves the grower from the labor and expense of preparing it for market, and at the same time leaves him a highly valuable by-product in the form of enrichment for his land with which to produce the next year's crop. The land of the strictly "corn farmer"—the farmer who carts away and sells his field crops—continuously grows poorer and less productive year by year unless it is being constantly replenished by expensive fertilizer from the factory; whereas, to that of the live stock farmer, who feeds his crops on the ground and markets them in the form of animal life, much that is taken from the soil during the growing season is put back before the "crop" is driven off to the packing house or the sales pen.

The best and most profitable farming is live stock farming; and there is not a State in the Union that is better adapted to it than is Georgia. —Atlanta Constitution.

CAPTAIN THOS. A. AUSTIN LEAVES ON RETURN NORTH

Laredo Young Man, Now in Regular Army, Visited Parents in Laredo and Goes to Resume Duties.

Captain Thomas A. Austin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin of this city, who arrived here last week from his station in Raleigh, N. C., to visit his parents, leaves on his return this evening to join his command at Raleigh, N. C.

Captain Austin joined the army early in the European war and was later promoted to a captaincy and attached to the 47th Infantry, with which he remained, though he is now on detached service. Captain Austin is now a member of the regular army and his many friends were glad to see him during his short visit to his old home town.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
* There will be an important meeting at the Woman's Club at 5 in the afternoon.
* There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Tuesday.
* The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
* Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.
Mrs. Niceforo Zambrano, wife of the governor of Nuevo Leon, arrived in Laredo yesterday from Monterey, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Isaura Zambrano, and will spend a couple of weeks here, having apartments at the Bender Hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Threadgill returned Saturday from an extended trip to North Texas.

Mrs. Ray Davis and children left Saturday for Leesville, Texas, to visit Mr. Davis' mother and family. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mrs. Y. O. Coleman and was here for a few weeks visit. After their visit at Leesville they will return to their home at Houston.

Master Sam Johnson and Arthur Werner left this morning for San Antonio to resume their studies at college. They are making the trip in Sam's auto.

Miss Dorothy Davis arrived here yesterday from Austin and left by auto for her home in Dolores. She was met here by her brother, Mr. D. D. Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish returned Saturday from a several weeks visit to Mr. Fish's old home in Bewelco, Mississippi.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Maria Mowry returned home yesterday from San Antonio. Mrs. Wilson recently underwent an operation at the Lee Surgical Hospital of that city and many friends will be pleased to know that it was a complete success and she is rapidly recovering her health.

Mr. William Merriman left Saturday night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. A. Poggenpohl left yesterday morning for San Antonio to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gillette, for the week.

Mr. I. Goodman left Friday night for New York City, on a business trip.

Miss Hazel Merriman is expected home today from San Antonio, where she spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims and little daughters left Saturday for Corpus Christi, to visit relatives.

Miss Una Young of Brownsville, is visiting in San Antonio.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. J. O. Buenz is expected home tomorrow from a short trip to different points in the state.

Second Lieut. Lee E. Wilson, Air Service, Kelly Field, will arrive in Laredo, Texas, for duty with Flight B, 8th Aero Squadron.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner returned Sunday from New York City, where she enjoyed a delightful month's stay.

Miss Anna Sutton returned on Saturday from a delightful stay of several weeks in Kerrville.

Announcements.
There will be the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

Entertainments.
The Mañra Club entertained with a very delightful dance at the Latin American Club last evening, celebrating their second anniversary. Attractive programs marked twenty straight and four extra dances. At midnight a delicious supper was served. There was a large crowd in attendance and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a very delightful dance on Saturday evening at the Officers Club at Fort McIntosh. The Thirty-seventh Infantry orchestra furnished a splendid program of popular dances. Among those present who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were Misses Inez Hellman, Laura and Maxine Taylor, Ruth and Eva Scratchley, Ethel

Friedlander, Eva Levy, Judie Blackman, Josephine Sauvignat, Annie French, Georgine Florian, Captain and Mrs. Jepson, Captain and Mrs. Groff, Lieut. and Mrs. Tonnison, and Mrs. John Otto, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nye, Captains Henderson and Zupann, Lieutenants George, Wood, Walthall, Harebeck, Virgin, Stoner, Cleveland, Harris, Snyder, Redcliffe, Kenyon and Moteley of Kelly Field, Captain Tom Austin of Raleigh, North Carolina, Messrs. Hodges, Tom and Randall Nye, Aaron Moser, Edwin and Marcus Wormser, Harry and Will Sames, Rivero, Joe Mudd, Hampton of San Antonio and many others.

The dance at the Soldiers Club on Saturday night was a very pleasant event and dancing was enjoyed by a large number of guests. A refreshment course was also served during the evening. The hostesses were Mesdames Lang, Elstetter, Shelby, O'Meara and Ryan.

Celebrated Anniversary.
In celebration of their first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo H. Bruni were guests of honor yesterday at a sumptuous dinner at the home of Mrs. Bruni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julio R. Rodriguez. The Bruni and Rodriguez families were all present, and many were the expressions of felicitation and best wishes for the coming years.

Alpha Club Party.
Miss Fidelia Garza and Misses Ferrara and Sanchez entertained the members of the Alpha Club with a "Progressive Age Party" Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Latin American Club. After a guessing contest in which Miss Lucia Zuniga won one prize, a cut-glass cream and sugar set, and Miss Olivia Guajardo another, a mayonnaise set, the guests were given numbers from one to four and were taken into the dining room. For "Childhood" there was a small table with silver and china to correspond, a group of dolls for centerpiece, stick candy for favors and bibs for the guests to don. The second table represented "School Days" and the table had as a centerpiece a little red schoolhouse with vines, small books for favors and a large red crepe hair-bow to don. The third table represented "Youth," having for a centerpiece a rustic arbor, a girl and a boy seated therein, and funny caps to don. The fourth table represented "Old Age," with a centerpiece of yarns and "specs" to don. The waitresses were dressed in keeping with the "age" of each table; the first table, two small girls in short dresses and big bows on hair; second table, school teachers; third table, an attractive girlish gown, and fourth table, a Colonial Dame. The club members present were: Mrs. L. Bruni, Misses Lucia Zuniga, Angela Orfila, Eloisa Cardenas, Maria Gonzalez, Luisa Ferrara, Genoveva Garza, Maria Ferrara, Carolina Cavazos, Elvira Sanchez, Evelyn Rodriguez, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Olivia Guajardo and Ida Ferriño.

PERSONALS
J. K. Beretta, president of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, and also president of the Laredo National Bank, arrived in Laredo yesterday on a business visit to the banking institution here.

HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.
The lady at 23b Poppings court was regarded by her neighbors as rather swanky, especially when she had a family photograph taken. One morning she passed it over the back fence to the lady at No. 23a with a badly concealed air of pride. "Quite pretty," said No. 23a, who was bursting with envy, really. "But do I know them?" "Know them?" snorted 23b. "Course you do. It's me an' the kids." "Is it?" purred 23a. "Well, what a difference a good wash makes, to be sure!"

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today you can date 'em 1-9-1919. Observance of Labor Day throughout the United States and Canada.

"R" is again in the names of the months, so the oyster season is open. The National Prohibition Party reaches the half-century mark today, having been formed at a convention held in Chicago Sept. 1, 1869.

The town of Hincley, Minn., today will hold memorial services for the 418 residents of the place who perished in the great forest fire 25 years ago today.

General Pershing, who commanded the American forces in the war, is scheduled to sail for home on the transport Mount Vernon leaving France today.

By order of the Yukon Council the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors is to be prohibited in the Yukon Territory on and after this date.

Many notables have been invited to attend the launching today of the "Cranford," the first steel ship ever built at Wilmington, N. C.

Delegates from many cities of the United States and Canada will meet at Ottawa, Ont., today for the annual convention of the Steel Plate Transferers' Association of America.

The question of wage increase will be the chief subject before the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, opening today at Philadelphia.

The annual convention of the National Federation of Postal Employees will meet today at Washington, D. C., and continue in session through the greater part of the week.

The Communist Party of America is expected to be given birth in Chicago today at a convention of the Communist group and the so-called "left wing," of the Socialists.

International relations in view of reports of impending intervention is expected to be the big subject before the regular session of the Mexican Congress which meets today.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will officiate this morning at the laying of the foundation stone for the tower of the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. In the afternoon he will visit the city of Hull.

Much important public business, including ratification of the peace treaty, is on the agenda of the Dominion Parliament, which reassembles today, after one of the shortest recesses on record.

On account of the peace terms as they affect China, especial significance attaches to this year's conference of the mid-West section of the Chinese Students' Alliance of the United States, which meets today at Ohio State University.

Whether the Prohibition Party shall continue as a national organization, and if so what of its future, and world prohibition will be the most important problems to be taken under consideration by the National Prohibition Committee when it meets in Chicago today for a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the party.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

It is believed that the driest place in the world is that portion of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there.

The coast of the British Isles is so well protected with lighthouses that if a ship sailed right round England, Scotland and Ireland by night only on six occasions would it be where it would could not see the light of a lighthouse lantern.

An ingenious contrivance consisting of a framework of bamboo tubes is fastened to the bodies of carrier-pigeons in China. During the flight of the birds the air passing through the tubes produces a shrill whistling sound which frightens birds of prey and keeps them at a distance.

In the United States, in the early days of the last century, a good beaver hat became a kind of heirloom, and was handed down from father to son. For some strange reason it was considered to be rather frivolous and extravagant to be seen wearing a new beaver hat, and it was the custom when a man bought one to leave it out in stormy weather before wearing it, "take the newness off."

WHY THEY CALLED IT THAT.

Not so very long ago Bill Hart, the reel star, was on location in Arizona. It had been a hard day and they asked one of the natives if there was a possible chance of getting a real drink.

"Well," was the reply, "I ain't sayin' but what you kin get lickier here, even if it has gone prohibition. For instance, they have a brand I can steer yer to they call Telephone Service."

"Why do you call it that?" demanded Hart.

"Well," said the native, "the worse it gets the more they charge for it."

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

FOCH DECLARED IF WAR CLOUDS GATHERED AMERICAN DEAD WOULD RISE FROM GRAVES

Touching Farewell of French Commander to General Pershing When Latter Sailed for Home Today—Said France would Care for Our Dead as Bearing Witness of Powerful Aid We Sent.

KNOXVILLE QUIET AFTER RACE RIOTS

TWO KNOWN DEAD AND HUNDREDS OF NEGROES REPORTED TO BE LEAVING THE CITY.

By Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Quiet prevailed throughout the city and suburbs this morning after the race rioting Saturday night and Sunday. The city was tentatively under martial law last night, with military patrols in all the business section and the negro quarters. Groups were not permitted to gather today. The known dead as the result of the disorders total two. Hundreds of negroes are leaving the city.

PALATINATE WANTS TO BE A REPUBLIC

REVOLT AT LUDWIGSHAFEN SUCCEEDED BUT FRENCH TROOPS CONTROL THE SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Coblenz, Sept. 1.—French troops are in complete control of the situation at Ludwigshafen, where an attempt to establish an independent republic in the Palatinate appears to have come to a head Friday. According to German newspapers, a number of adherents of Dr. Haas of Landau attacked the postoffice at Ludwigshafen and after a four hours' fight succeeded in overpowering the resistance of the postoffice officials. The followers of Dr. Haas are seeking to make the Palatinate independent from Prussia.

Kolchak Evacuate Omsk.

London, Sept. 1.—Omsk is being evacuated and Admiral Kolchak's headquarters are being transferred to Nicolayevsk, according to a Bolshevik wireless message, which stated that in the direction of Theatritzin the Bolshevik forces are advancing along the Volga and Havia rivers.

Drove Bolsheviks Out.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Lettish and Lithuanian troops have driven the Bolsheviks from Novo Alexandrovsky, 15 miles southwest of Dvinsk, capturing a large number of prisoners and guns and continuing the advance, the Lettish statement announces.

Italians Granted Amnesty.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Forty thousand Italian soldiers sentenced to long periods of imprisonment during the war were granted amnesty today by King Emmanuel.

Munich Under Martial Law.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Munich, the Bavarian capital, is under martial law, the Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin reports. Soldiers with machine guns have been posted in the streets.

AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Lockhart, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Sixty-two eminent artists, together with a large orchestra and a great chorus, are to take part in the annual National American Music Festival which is to be held here this week. Hundreds of visitors are expected to attend the festival, which has come to be recognized as the greatest of its kind given in the United States. The object of the enterprise is to promote the cause of native artists, composers and music.

A GIVE AWAY.

Bobby, aged 6, answered the door when his big sister's new beau called.

"Where's your sister?" he was asked.

"Upstairs putting herself on," was Bobby's rather startling answer.

By Associated Press.

Brest, France, Sept. 1.—General Pershing sailed from here today on the transport Leviathan for the United States at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Marshal Foch in his address to the departing American commander-in-chief said: "In leaving France you leave your dead in our hands, on our soil; we will care for them religiously, zealously, as bearing witness of the powerful aid you brought us. These dead will bring from America many thoughts of remembrance and pious visits, and bind still more strongly our close union. If the clouds of war gather again in the future, would not these dead rise from their tombs and make their voices heard once more by the world which already knows the same cause of liberty has united us as in the time of Washington and Lafayette?"

"OUR COUNTRY FIRST."

The fact that we are facing grave dangers does not mean that the dangers are here or that they will not be avoided. It means that inasmuch as we are facing dangers the reasonable and forehanded thing for us to do is to conduct ourselves wisely. It is obviously foolish to seek out expensive amusements, costly trinkets and luxuries incidentals at a time when the necessities of life are so important. And yet merchant's report a decided tendency toward luxuries.

Physically we are safe and sound. It is our mental attitude that needs correcting. We are in the hair pulling period of the morning after, and we wonder, in spite of our recent debacle, why it is we cannot feel as good as we are wont to feel. It is human, in such emergencies, to grasp for eye openers and pick-me-ups.

Artificial stimulants will not answer. We have got to endure the headache. And when it is over we will find that our National body is just as sound—has all along been just as sound—as ever. We'll have to sober up.

This is a National—not an international—problem. The slogan is of "Our Country First." The assemblage of the 4,000 business men is a substantial note of progress. We can think of no better movement toward readjustment than an organization of the people, by States, counties, towns, cities, wards and precincts, to get us all into the common mood of economy and of mutual obligation.

Wartime is no more important a period for National morale than right now. If we could achieve desirable reforms in living in wartime we can do it now. It requires that the people get together and understand each other and the common necessity for restraint and good humor.

Let us bear in mind that the country is all right. It is our state of mind we must improve. We must keep our minds on the job immediately before us and not on something that is nebulous and intangible.—Chicago Tribune.

PRICE COMMITTEES.

Attorney General Palmer has asked the Food Commissioner of each district to select a committee to decide on fair prices and profits. In ordinary times such an action would be considered as radical socialism, but the times and conditions are not normal, and the measures to meet them must be of the same type. Clearly, in many lines the prices and profits are not fair. The committee will have the task of making them fair. No one should complain of that which is fair. This does not mean that even under this regulation prices will be low. The world situation means that high prices will continue, even with lowered profits. The most hopeful sign in the sky is that an effort is being made to cope with the problem.

In this connection it is a matter of note that Attorney General Palmer is

* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN *
* THE WAR. *

SEPTEMBER 1.

Allies captured the city of Peronne.

Germans continued a general retreat in Flanders.

United States troops advanced several miles beyond Juvigny.

PRESIDENT REFUSED TO SUBMIT TREATIES

SAID IT WOULD TEND TO TAKE FUNCTION OF NEGOTIATING FROM THE EXECUTIVE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson today declined to give the Senate foreign relations committee tentative drafts of the treaties with Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria as the committee requested, because because "it would tend to take the function of negotiating treaties out of the hands of the executive."

BERLANGA ROASTED PAPERS OF MEXICO

SAID THEY AIDED INTERVENTIONISTS BY PUBLISHING ERRORS AS TO HAPPENINGS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—In announcing that President Carranza's address to congress tonight would be exceptionally interesting and intimating that it would outline his international policy, Secretary of the Interior Berlanga severely criticized the newspapers for demanding daily official statements from the government on "matters it sometimes takes weeks to arrange," and asserted that they "aided the interventionists by publishing news stories containing errors in facts and editorials based on erroneous premises."

Another American Killed.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 1.—Adam Schaeffer, an American citizen, was killed by Mexican bandits at his mine in the state of Zacatecas August 28, according to a telegram received by the American Smelting and Refining Company here. Schaeffer was an independent mining operator 55 years old.

Schaeffer is said to be either an American or a British citizen. The news of his killing was received from the smelting company's office in Aguascalientes, Mexico. The American consul there is seeking to ascertain the facts.

at the head of the work. Mr. Palmer has proved himself one of the most capable men of this generation. He sees steadily and clearly. He is resolute and direct. There is less red tape and circumlocution about him than about any other high official in the Government. He knows what our laws are, and he knows how to apply them. If he can root out the unpatriotic profiteer as he rooted out the alien property holders he will become the modern Hercules in the Augean stables.

It ought to be strictly noted in this matter that the work of the committee is to fix "fair" profits. A man's profits are his own business, but fair profits are everybody's business. It is not that a man individually charges unfair profits, but that many men and all men in a line of trade combine to charge unfair profits. The combine prevents the fair profit and fixes the unfair one. The committee will reverse this and fix the fair profit and let the unfair one take care of itself.—San Antonio News.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Holiday, no report.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

CHIEFLY SODA WATER.

The Kansas City Post, in a caustic editorial, declaring that "the Republicans in congress have failed in statesmanship," calls attention to the fact that the only thing the present congress has done, after demanding the extra session to be called, was to get a bill through the house for the repeal of the tax on soda water!

There has been much of the soda water nature about the present congress. Its tendency to go off with a fizz bang, its insipidity, its froth and, unfortunately, none of its sparkle and it has got nowhere.

Many years ago the author of Peck's Bad Boy ridiculed someone who told him that all a certain small town needed was a pop factory. "Huh!" said Peck. "What's pop?" Nothing but sweetened wind and water!

Says the Post: "Instead of getting a grasp on the situation as the emergency requires, and then proceeding to deal with the emergency, the Republicans have busied themselves in a petty manner that would even reflect discredit on a flock of school-boys, so engaged."

Much was expected of the Republicans when they secured control of both houses of congress. They were expected to redeem their promises of constructive statesmanship, but they have done nothing but repeal—and that not finally—the tax on the only substitute the drinker has left. Even that important matter has not reached a final decision.

The treaty still remains in statu quo, despite the efforts to chop into its vitals. So far not even a dent has been made in it. The army and navy are still awaiting some action on the part of congress, but with a pettiness which would be expected of schoolboys, congress refuses to do anything that Messrs. Baker or Daniels recommend and the people are beginning to ask why.

Not a single piece of legislation of importance has been passed at the extra session, and nothing so far has even been proposed. The one thing that absorbs the attention of these master minds is the daily publication of the Congressional Record, and after that they will be interested in the mileage and per diem bill. That's all.

If this is playing the game according to Republican rules, then the people will do well to take a hand in it next summer. A list of all the "soda water" representatives and senators should be made, and they should be asked to explain their inaction and their ineptitude. If they cannot explain, they should be sent back to the "innocuous desuetude" that the late Grover Cleveland used to talk about.

The people would welcome something, even though it might not be all that was wished, if it were only action—something with the bark on. So far we have only gotten some enunciated breakfast food with soda on the side, and we are paying good salaries for that sort of fooling!

It is sometimes questionable if the congressmen do not realize what the people feel about their inaction, their readiness to appoint commissions which commit no one, not even the congressmen themselves, to action of some sort, their investigating which leads nowhere, their probing and prying into everything and then dropping the whole affair.

Just now some of them are looking forward gleefully to the arrival of General Pershing. Then we shall see the sorry spectacle of a lot of terrier-caliber men baying a lion. It will be sport for the yappers, but what of the people who have to look on?

The mountain that brought forth a mouse is not even a good simile for the present congress, for it does not in the slightest resemble a mountain—merely a jagged foothill, with here and there a solitary peak standing forth like the Himalayas over the Staked Plains.

It is somewhat like a 13-inch gun shooting a firecracker, or a Niagara giving forth a pint of soda water. It would be laughable if it were not so costly and so destructive of good temper.

REDS DISAGREE.

The socialists in convention were unable to agree, so one wing split off and joined the communists, at least, tentatively. The communists are not over-jubilant as to the new converts, especially as they are not so much communists from love of communism as they are renegades because of their refusal to accept the doctrine of the majority socialists.

The safety of the American people lies in this same inability to agree on the part of the socialists. Many of them are socialists solely because they disagree with the rest of the people and there is no place for them except in the socialist party.

The communists are purely and simply anarchists masquerading under the less revolting name. Their claim that all should be held in common is only anarchy in another form, for the application of the principles of modern day communism always results in the forced sequestration of other people's property.

Still, how slight a difference between that and the principles of socialism. The latter demand that everything be managed for the good of all; that the socialistic government be established in order that the people may enjoy equal rights, equal

property and equal everything.

Even some of our governmental activities are adopting the socialistic doctrine, as witness the proposition to organize a junior employment service, by which the children, even before they have reached self-supporting age, are to be trained for certain trades or professions, which is very advanced socialism, indeed.

The world has gone mad over socialism—that is, a certain portion of the people, mainly those who do not understand it—and until the sickness runs its course there is little hope of curing the patient.

The people who have been told that that various things such as free silver, prohibition, protection of infant industries, and the like, would do away with all their ills, are now turning to socialism, communism, anarchism and other forms of this particular malady in the hope that the lesser evil will be better for them than the greater.

But after the disease has finished its period of incubation and has either broken out in a virulent form or has worn itself out, the people will return to sanity, and once more we shall find that government is better than anarchy, that the unity of the family and the possession of a home are better than community of property and of wives, and the red rag will be relegated to the trash heap.

Socialism carried out to its logical conclusion means just what the people of Russia, of Germany and of Hungary are now suffering. It means that the riff-raff is on top for the time being; that the most sacred of human institutions are no longer sacred, and that individuality is destroyed for the sake of elevating the masses, although some individuals always rise superior to their followers.

Destruction of some of the noblest works of art, as was the result of Bolshevism in Russia; destruction of faith, hope and charity, as was the result of communism in Hungary; destruction of morality, as was the result of socialism in Germany; these are the fruits of this deadly upstart, the poisonous exhalations from which extend in an ever-widening circle.

America needs many things, but among them are neither socialism, communism or anarchism. And those who preach this infernal doctrine are the greatest enemies to good order the world has ever seen. It does not matter that some of them lead blameless lives; what they teach would destroy all goodness and give in return only a cynical disbelief in anything good.

We welcome the split in the ranks of the socialists, may it ever widen, until the scattered hosts of evil are forever vanquished.

RAILROAD MAN COMES OUT WITH FACTS IN THE CASE

HE WAS SO BADLY RUNDOWN THAT HE HAD TO QUIT WORK.

After Trying Other Medicines Without Getting Any Better, Takes Tanlac and Troubles Are Soon Ended.

"The best proof I can give that Tanlac was the right thing for me is the way it has relieved my trouble and built me up," said Charles O. Schwendel of 3115 Vliet St., Milwaukee, Wis., while in the Central Drug Store recently. Mr. Schwendel, who is night switchman in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has lived in Milwaukee all his life and is well known.

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of a case of stomach trouble that had made life miserable for me for three or four years," he continued, "but it has put me in shape to where I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight, besides. I have gotten to where nothing I would eat agreed with me and many a time just the sight or smell of food would nauseate me. Many a time right after eating I would have terrible pains in my stomach. I would bloat up terribly with the gas from my stomach and have such pains around my heart that I feared I had heart trouble. There were times when this gas would almost cut off my breath and these attacks would make me so weak I could hardly stand up. Honestly, I would get so dizzy at times, on bending over to throw a switch, that I would pitch forward and have to catch on my hands and knees. My stomach bothered me so much that I couldn't sleep more than two hours a day. I just felt fagged out all the time and simply had to force myself to work.

"I had tried everything I heard of in the way of medicines, but got no better. Then I laid off from work and spent some time in the country, but everytime I ate anything I suffered the same old way. Then I came home and one of my neighbors persuaded me to try Tanlac. I had little faith in it to help me, but I certainly do believe in it now, for it has made me feel like a brand new man. I am eating just anything and everything I want without the least trouble from it, and I can lie down and sleep like a log. In fact, I never have an ache or a pain of any kind and will always have a good word for Tanlac."

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BOY SCOUTS OUTING WAS SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

COTULLA PEOPLE ARE VOTED TO BE GOOD SCOUTS.

The Best Time Ever Had by the Local Boy Scouts, Although it Rained Every Day of Their Stay.

The Boy Scouts of Laredo returned Thursday from a week's hike and outing at Hargis Dam, on the Nueces River, near Cotulla. Reports are to the effect that they had a most pleasant and profitable time. The time was spent in a regular schedule of hiking, fishing, swimming, tracking, games and other real sports which are always evident at a genuine encampment.

The main troop left Laredo, Thursday morning, August 21st, in charge of Scout Master Robert L. Bobbitt, Captain W. T. Neblett, Jr., and Dr. H. C. Hall. Assistant Scout Master G. L. Trout and Scouts Wright, Hall, H. Richter, J. Eistetter, Almund, Kerr, Applewhite and Fasnacht, formed an advance party which went a day ahead of the troop to get the camp in order. Due to the interest and kindness of the officials at Fort McIntosh, the boys were furnished tents, cots, mosquito bars and a field range, all of which were transported from the station at Cotulla, by the hospitable citizens and "Good Scouts" of that city, to the campsite and set up by the advance party before the troop arrived. Camp was made on the banks of the Nueces, on high, well-drained ground, and under a beautiful grove of live oaks, and the people of Cotulla, and La Salle County, did every thing in their power to see that the boys had a fine time.

When the train arrived in Cotulla with the troop, the boys were met by many of the citizens of the town, Scout Master Harbour and his scouts, and every body was made to feel a real welcome. In regular formation the boys marched across town and called upon Mayor Keck of Cotulla, presenting him with a letter from Mayor McComb of Laredo. Mayor Keck turned the keys of the city over to the boys and pledged his support for a big time. He and all of his people were as kind and hospitable as any one could be to the boys during the entire outing.

The troop provided itself with fishing poles and other little necessities from the Cotulla Mercantile Company, and was off on the first hike to the camp which they reached about two o'clock. Every thing was ready for a start on at real scouting except that no cook or cooks could be had to provide the first essential—good wholesome " grub." It was neither wise nor practicable to permit inexperienced scouts to cook, and as an example of a plumb good scout, Dr. H. C. Hall assumed the role of "Chief Cook" (The Scout Master being bottle washer) and it was a treat to watch his antics through, over, beside, under, and all around the big field range provided by Uncle Sam. For four days and nights this eminent surgeon, distinguished public servant,

and real scout, fought an uphill fight with forty healthy and hearty "stumps," but it is now history that he is some cook, and after the clouds of the conflict floated by—with the arrival of two professional chefs from Laredo, due to Mrs. Halsell's good work—the Distinguished Cooks Cross was voted to the Doctor, by the entire party.

The elements seemed to be against the outing, since it rained almost every day, but with Uncle Sam's equipment, rain, wind and mosquitoes attacked the camp in vain. The camp was laid out and operated as nearly as possible along army lines. The schedule however, was real scouting in the fullest sense of the word. It ran something like this:

Reveille 6:30. Calisthenics (in shoes and bathing suits) 6:40 to 7:00. Dip in the river 7:10. Breakfast 7:30. Inspection 8:30. Scout games 8:30 to 9:30. Swim 9:30 to 10:30. Fishing 10:30 to 11:45. Dinner 12:00. Quiet hour (every body writes his mother) 1:00 to 2:00. Clothes cleaning 2:00 to 3:00. Boxing, wrestling, etc., 3:00 to 4:00. Swimming and baseball 4:00 to 5:30. Retreat 6:30. Supper 6:15. Tracking, fishing, etc. 7:00 to 9:00. Call to quarters 9:15. Tatts 9:30. Taps 9:45.

This schedule was not inflexible; changes were made to suit the convenience and efficiency of the troop. We were very fortunate in having experts in the several lines to give proper instructions. Dr. Hall, of course led in First Aid, resuscitations, and camp sanitation. He was ably assisted by John Windenthal of Cotulla, formerly with the 36th Division A. E. F. Captain Neblett, had charge of calisthenics and drills. James Greer, the champion all round athlete of Texas, spent the entire week with us and gave us some real instruction in all kinds of athletics. An effort was made to give every scout the opportunity to qualify in everything possible.

As a whole the boys did splendid work. For the first four days the water was great for swimming, and the following scouts qualified for merit badges in life saving: Hall H, Kerr, and Mattes. Jack Halsell qualified for merit badge in swimming.

The following qualified for First Aid: Hall B, Biggio, Wharton, Phelps T, Netzer, Emerson, Wright, Applewhite and DaCamara S.

The following qualified for tracking: Phelps T, Phelps R, Biggio, Emerson, Morton, Hall B, Netzer and Puster.

The following qualified as tenderfeet: Byrne P, Byrne D, Randolph H, Morton, Phelps R, Phelps T, Neff, Derby, Anderson, Barlow, Burr. Scout Rogers qualified in swimming for First Class Scout. There may be some mistakes here which a check of records will correct.

Ropes were thrown across the river and boats provided for all cases of emergency in the river, which was from three to thirty feet deep. High timber of trees was led and instructed by Mr. Greer. The river was on a big rise the last two days of the camp which handicapped the swimming to some extent. A nice surgeon, distinguished public servant,

Scouts and many close contests of our national game were enjoyed.

The spirit of the Scouts was fine. Most everyone was a real sport in the correct meaning of that word. Of course there were some infractions of rules and some forgetfulness on the part of a few of the inexperienced scouts, but as a whole everything moved along in fine shape.

The cream and cake party given by the Consumers Company, and the ladies of Laredo, on Sunday, was the first great "outside event." On that occasion Mrs. C. Jefferies, Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, C. Jefferies, and Mr. C. C. Shiner from Laredo, and a large number of people from Cotulla were with us. Every boy in camp had hiked to Cotulla that morning to attend church; we had a good dinner, and at 5:00 in the afternoon every Scout, old and young, was served cream and cake until he cried "enough."

Dr. Hall came to Laredo Monday, and Tuesday brought Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bobbitt and some "other sweets" in the form of candy to the camp. Wednesday Mrs. A. C. Richter came to visit us, bringing—as one Scout expressed it—"two barrels of candy." This kept us all sweet until camp was broken Thursday.

Many of the mothers and others sent boxes to the Scouts during the week and there were enjoyed very much by all of us; the Scouts know how to divide their good things with the other fellow. T. A. Austin was kind enough to keep us well supplied with his hobby—limes—during the entire week. These real friends of scouting are more appreciated than words can express.

Wednesday night an immense bonfire was built on the baseball diamond and scout songs, yells, and talks were enjoyed by all. Thursday morning camp was broken in army fashion—every man on his own job. The troop hiked to Cotulla, had a lunch which awaited them and boarded the 12:05 train for "Home, Sweet Home."

The scouts and citizens of Cotulla had planned a big barbecue for Thursday in honor of the boys, but it was called off by request of the Laredo Scouts on account of their having to return home. It would be an injustice to mention names of Cotulla people who showed us special favors—it was unanimous with them; they know and practice the kind of hospitality that makes one love and appreciate his fellow men.

We are all home now; better scouts, we think, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. We thank the good people of Laredo for the outing and assure you we will try to prove ourselves worthy of your kindness. We believe in Scouting and are going to try to build it up here.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

COTTON GIN IN OPERATION TURNING OUT COTTON CROP

Laredo Gin on the Heights is Now Busily Engaged in Handling Cotton Grown in Laredo Section.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co. gin on the Heights, which turned out the first bale of cotton of the 1919 season in Laredo on last Saturday morning, is now in full operation and the gin is turning out bale after bale of cotton as fast as possible.

About twenty bales of cotton were ginned up to yesterday afternoon and more cotton is being brought in by cart, motor and otherwise. There is a good market for cotton at this time, with high prices prevailing, and all the cotton being ginned here will be handled in a quick manner by representatives of the big cotton buyers in Laredo.

LABOR DAY BAND CONCERT ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD

Concluding Feature of Labor's Observance of the Day Was Grand Concert on Martin Plaza.

The Labor Day celebration staged by the organized labor unions of this city, which began with a street parade of all the allied trades early yesterday morning and was followed by exercises at the Strand Theater and the Negrete home, terminated with a big band concert given on Martin Plaza last night and enjoyed by several thousand persons.

The plaza was literally crowded with humanity last night to enjoy the music and the evening was a most ideal one for an outing. The concert began early in the evening and lasted until nearly midnight.

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COMMANDER AVIATION CAMP WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

CAPT. McNABB HIT BY BULLET FIRED FROM MEXICAN SIDE.

Mexicans on the Other Side of Rio Grande Pour Volley After Volley Into American Aeroplane.

An incident that is of international importance and which may increase the tension in the Mexican situation was enacted in the vicinity of San Isabel creek, sixteen miles northwest of Laredo, this morning at 9:07 o'clock, when Captain David B. McNabb, commander of the Second Flight of the Eighth Aero Squadron, stationed in Laredo, and Lieutenant Johnson, his mechanic, while scouting at a low altitude near the banks of the Rio Grande, were fired on by a band of about twenty-five men on the Mexican side of the river and Captain McNabb was seriously wounded by a bullet wound through the side of the head in the back of his ear and is now in the post hospital at Fort McIntosh.

Captain McNabb and Lieutenant Johnson, who were engaged in scouting along the Rio Grande northwest of Laredo, had descended to a very low altitude when they observed the body of men on the Mexican banks of the Rio Grande. Captain McNabb was in the act of ascending from the low altitude when the Mexicans turned loose volley after volley on the airplane, and more than a hundred shots are reported to have been fired, one of the bullets striking Captain McNabb in the side of the head back of the ear and causing a bad, though not necessarily dangerous wound.

Captain McNabb was able to guide his plane, even though badly wounded, and landed safely on the Leyendecker & Mullally farm nearby, where the wounded man was rushed to the farmhouse and first aid administered, after which the military officers at Fort McIntosh and the aviation camp here were advised of what had occurred and an airplane, carrying a physician, was rushed to the farm, Captain McNabb was given further treatment and was brought to the post hospital here soon afterwards.

For some weeks past various reports have been in circulation to the effect that parties on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande were firing on airplanes sent out from Laredo to do scout duty along the border, but this is the first instance in which one of the American aviators have been struck by bullets.

Capt. McNabb Resting Easy. A report from the post hospital to The Times this afternoon was to the effect an investigation made of the wound in Captain McNabb's head developed that it was only a scalp wound and that no fracture had occurred. His condition is not dangerous and it is said he will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

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Of general interest to the public and of peculiar interest to congressional circles is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Pitt Campbell to Capt. Burdette Shields Wright. She is the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell of Kansas. Captain Wright saw service in the aircraft division of the army during the world war and is a member of a well-known Kentucky family.

Scottish Inheritance Laws.

When a family becomes extinguished in Scotland, and there are no heirs left, the estate falls to the crown under a legal sanction known in Scottish law as *ultimus haeres*. A white paper in regard to such estates has recently been issued in Scotland. A note says that by the law of Scotland the king's and lord treasurer's remembrance is entitled by virtue of his office to administer on such estates without letters of administration or other process of law. The number of such estates dealt with in 1917 was 156, and the crown received \$337,695.

Massage for Lumbago.

Lumbago, according to Dr. Pometta, head of the medical department of the Swiss Accident Insurance Institute, may be purely rheumatic, or result from a strain to a muscle, or be produced by a chill when overheated. He says massage is the best treatment, and that recovery should take place in from six to eight days at the outside.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- SEPTEMBER 3.
- 1859—Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, U. S. M. C., recipient of the first Distinguished Service Medal issued by the Navy Department, born at Concord, N. H. Died at Quantico, Va., Oct. 6, 1918.
 - 1891—The German Government removed the prohibition of the importation of American pork.
 - 1894—Spain cancelled the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba.
 - 1902—Narrow escape of President Roosevelt near Pittsfield, Mass., his coach being struck by a trolley car.
 - 1912—A woman suffrage amendment rejected by the voters in Ohio.
 - 1914—Russians occupied Lemberg, capital of Galicia.
 - 1915—Rumanian Government placed an embargo on gold and cereals.
 - 1916—German and Bulgarian troops crossed the Dobrudja frontier into Roumania.
 - 1917—German forces occupied the Russian port of Riga on the Baltic sea.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Wednesday.**
- The K. of C. will entertain with their regular dance at the hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.
 - Thursday.**
 - There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
 - The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 1906 Farragut Street.
 - Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolve.

To keep my health!
To do my work!
To live!
To see to it I grow and gain and give!
Never to look behind me for an hour!
To wait in weakness, and to walk in power;
But always fronting onward to the light,
Always and always facing toward the light,
Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen, wide astray—
On, with what strength I have!
Back to the way!
—Charlotte Perkins Gilman. (From "In This Our World." Small, Maynard & Co.)

General Mention.

Miss Ruth Murphy returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she visited Mrs. W. H. Garrison for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colman and two daughters, who have been sojourning in Corpus Christi for several weeks, returned to their home here yesterday afternoon.

Keeran Young returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Charles Deutz and little daughter, Julia Bell, returned on Sunday from a delightful two weeks' stay in San Antonio.

Jimmy Gardner, who recently left Laredo for his old home in Denver, Colorado, writes that he finds quite a difference in climate, and is enjoying being at home again.

Mrs. F. W. Mally, who has spent the summer months in Minnesota and has also visited relatives in Oklahoma, is in San Antonio for a short stay before returning home.

Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and three children left this morning for Austin to visit relatives.

Miss Nell McMillan and sister, Miss Bettie McMillan, returned yesterday from Pearsall, where they visited friends for a few days.

Mrs. Josephine Laval left Saturday for San Antonio to visit her grandchildren, Mesdames Comanche, Chamberlain and Max Kahn, and will remain for three weeks.

Announcement.

The hostesses at the K. of C. of dance this evening will be Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Mullally and Mrs. E. H. Buezy; the chaperones will be Mesdames Hamlin, Convery, Cullinan and Simpson.

Entertainment.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained very delightfully yesterday with a morning bridge party complimenting a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Albert M. Penn, who with her husband, Lieut. Commander Penn, is visiting relatives this week. The rooms were charmingly decorated with quantities of white zinnias and ferns, three tables being arranged for the players. In the series of interesting games of bridge played the high score was held by Mrs. L. A. Lafon, who was given a pitcher in Mexican pottery, while the honoree was presented with a water bottle of the same ware. After the games, a prettily appointed refreshment course was served, Misses Virginia and Alice Penn and Miss Olsen of San Antonio assisting Mrs. Penn. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were Mrs. Penn, the honor guest, and Mesdames Jackson, Fish, Woodman, G. W. Derby, L. A. Lafon, T. A. Austin, T. A. Leyendecker, Groff, G. J. Giles, E. H. Sauvignat, Haynes and Miss Maria Mowry.

Playground.

As such a large number of residents are out of town, the playground committee did not solicit funds in

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Lord Halsbury, who today enters upon his ninety-fifth year, is a former Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and now the oldest member of the peerage. In spite of his great age he is wonderfully vigorous, and he still indulges in long walks, while his mind is as keenly active as ever. Lord Halsbury comes of a legal family, and there never was any doubt in the choosing of his profession. He was first called to the bar in 1850, and for a time at least showed little promise of his future greatness. Fifteen years after his call he took silk, and his first great success was his defence of Governor Eyre of Jamaica for alleged cruelty during a rebellion. Later, he appeared for Arthur Orton in the famous Tichborne trial, when for his earnest and emotional pleading he earned the nickname of "the weeping counsel." At the age of fifty Lord Halsbury became Solicitor-General, and in 1895 he was made Lord Chancellor.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

She was a dear old lady, but very near-sighted. At a dinner party recently, while engaged in earnest conversation with the man no her right, she quite unconsciously dropped her serviette. This little accident did not pass unnoticed. The baldheaded old gentleman on her right observed the napkin fall, and, stooping—with no small effort—sideways, rescued it from the floor. But in doing so he happened to touch the old lady's arm.

Immediately she turned round. Then shaking her head, remarked in a sweet, gentle voice:

"No—no melon, thank you!"

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COMPRESSED.

"A good many people bottled their wrath against the prohibition law." "Well, there's a kick in that bottled stuff, anyway."

PERSONALS

United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who left here last Friday for short visit to Kerrville and Corpus Christi, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. T. Walsell and son, Jack, after a short visit to the seashore at Corpus Christi, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Royle K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co., who accompanied his family to Corpus Christi on last Saturday, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon.

town, as expected. A number of donations have been sent in by those interested in the welfare of the children, and it is to be hoped that a sufficient number of Laredo people will give their support to make the success of the playground possible. Benches have been placed over the park, sand-boxes filled and material for swings and tennis courts is on the ground awaiting labor. Through the kindness of Mr. G. C. Horner, quite a number of playground fixtures have been ordered at cost. The committee is in need of funds to complete their work, and if you love children and like to see them have good, wholesome amusements, send your donation to the treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the
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Since the establishment of the Federal Reserve System in November, 1914, it has exhibited a remarkable growth. Combined paid in capital at the inauguration of the system aggregated about \$18,000,000 with resources of about \$250,000,000. In June, 1919, paid in capital was about \$83,000,000 and resources in excess of \$5,500,000,000. The great increase in deposits and resources has been due to the coming in of many new banks as a result of financial necessity and the patriotic impulse to strengthen the system.

A striking feature in the evolution of the Federal Reserve banks is the growth in the circulation of Federal Reserve notes from a small issue in 1914 to an aggregate of \$2,504,497,000 at the end of July, 1919. Rediscounts of commercial paper increased from \$125,789,000 in July, 1917, to \$251,392,000.

LOCATING THE PROFITEERING.

The Tariff Commission, in its inquiry into comparative costs here and abroad, has come to the conclusion that higher costs in this country are due more to our expensive distribution machinery than to differences in cost of production. Examples are cited where between factory and consumer the price was increased 98 per cent in the United States and only 54 per cent in Great Britain, and where the British consumer obtained goods with but 41 per cent added to factory cost while the American consumer had to pay 71 per cent over factory figures. It is interesting to note also that comparisons in this country between 1914 and 1918 show that, for instance, where the addition to factory cost was 71 per cent in the former year it had grown to 84 per cent last year.

One explanation for the comparatively greater cost of distribution in this country is that it is a testimonial to the greater ingenuity of the American genius for salesmanship. If, for instance, the Briton, poking along in his antediluvian ways, merely had the factory sell to the wholesaler and the retailer, with perhaps one commission agent somewhere between, the quick-witted American, with his keener eye for organization, articulated the system a good deal more with the introduction of grades of agencies between, all of which furnished profits and livelihoods for enterprising and energetic salesmen who saw their opportunities and seized them.

If the Tariff Commission's comparisons are accurate, it might be worth while for producers facing higher labor costs to meet higher living costs to consider means for lessening the cost of distribution to the British average. A reduction of 40 or 50 per cent in the cost of distribution would be a good deal more than the consumer is likely to get out of Congressional investigation and administrative proclamation.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

- Texas-Mexican.**
- Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
 - Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.
- International & Great Northern.**
- Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.
 - Night Train.**
 - Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.
 - Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**
 - Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
 - Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

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DR. ALTENDORF ACCUSES CARRANZA OF AIDING PLOT TO INVADE UNITED STATES

Former Member American Military Intelligence Service Said
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of Help in Forming Army of Germans and
Mexicans in Sonora State.

DESIRE IS TO KILL TREATY ENTIRELY

SAID KNOX'S PROPOSAL WAS IN SANE MIXTURE OF POLTROONERY AND FOLLY.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Declaring that the real purpose of the foreign relations committee majority in amending the peace treaty was to kill the treaty entirely and that such action would be suicidal to the United States, Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, asserted in a speech today that the majority of the senators would never accept any committee changes. He said the opponents of the treaty "crawled on the ground with microscopes searching for pitfalls" in the league of nations, and overlook the substantial benefits the treaty would bring the United States. The proposal of Senator Knox that the treaty be rejected and a separate peace made with Germany, Mr. Hitchcock characterized as "an insane mixture of poltroonery and folly."

MOB KILLED NEGRO.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 3.—Flinton Briggs, aged 26 years, a discharged negro soldier, was shot and killed by a mob three miles south of Starr City, Ark., Monday, according to reports today. He was accused of insulting a young white woman.

ROOSEVELT IS NOMINATED.

New York, Sept. 3.—Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt won the Republican nomination for assemblyman in the Second district, Nassau county, without opposition. He will be opposed for election by Elias Rafe, also a war veteran.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

- Festival of St. Bartholomew.
- The Roman Catholic diocese of San Antonio is forty-five years old today.
- Westfield, Mass., today celebrates the 25th anniversary of its settlement.
- The annual national convention of the Beta Phi fraternity will open today in Chicago.
- Senator Spencer of Missouri has accepted an invitation to deliver an address tonight before the Cambridge Republican Presidential Club, of Cambridge, Mass.
- A joint meeting is to be opened in London today by the American Oriental Society, the Royal Asiatic Society of England, and the Societe Asiatique of France.
- Georgia women will vote for the first time in a city white primary to be held in Atlanta today for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices.
- Criminology, penology and social problems will be discussed by experts at the annual meeting of the American Prisons' Association, to open today in New York City.
- State attorney generals from many of the American Commonwealths are to meet in Boston today to discuss plans for a nation-wide investigation by the Federal Government of the subject of profiteering.
- Some of the most vital problems of the day will be discussed by speakers of national prominence and Government and State officials at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will begin its sessions today in Boston.

NO SALE.

"I'd like to sell you some oil stock." "Umph!" "But this is a bona-fide proposition. We are already producing ten thousand barrels of oil a day." "Is that so? Well, I'm in the cooperative business. I'd like to sell you some barrels."

TIMES WANT ADS.

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By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 3.—Dr. Paul Altendorf, former member of the American military intelligence service, who recently detailed a German plot to stir up a Mexican invasion of the United States, issued a statement today directly charging Carranza with being directly implicated in the plot. He said he interviewed Carranza in January, 1918, when "Carranza said he knew all about me, having been informed that I was on the way to Sonora to help train the combined army of Mexicans and Germans who were to invade the United States." He said Carranza promised to send a wire to the governor of Sonora "to assist you in every way to invade the United States."

TO SEND ULTIMATUMS TO THE RUMANIAN

SUPREME COUNCIL WILL ACT ON RUMANIA'S COURSE IN HUNGARY, IT IS REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The supreme council has decided to send an ultimatum to Rumania regarding her course in Hungary.

Bolsheviks Want Peace.

Berne, Sept. 3.—The Russian Bolsheviks proposed peace negotiations following the rout of their forces, which are surrounded, according to an official announcement.

The foregoing probably refers to the Lithuanian front.

Occupied Outskirts of Kiev.

London, Sept. 3.—Anti Bolshevik forces occupied the southern outskirts of Kiev today. Fighting is proceeding, according to a Moscow soviet wireless message picked up here.

Ratified German Treaty.

Wellington, New Zealand, Sept. 3.—The peace treaty with Germany was unanimously ratified by parliament today after the labor members had criticized the pact.

Belgian Royalty Coming.

Washington, Sept. 3.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will arrive in Washington about October 1 and will be guests at the White House, probably for three days.

THINK IT OVER FIRST.

Sober second thought on the immigration question would seem to indicate that we can easily go too far in the restriction of new arrivals on our shores. The bill introduced by Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee, which would regard prospective citizens, from the country for two years, seems to be based more on the problems of the Pacific coast than on those of the East. Where the measure provides for deportation of alien slackers who withdrew first papers in order to escape war service nobody can protest. There is plenty of reason, also, why we must put up the bars against the wild theorists, bolsheviks and such, who have poured out of Europe in the past. There are many, however, who feel that with a shortage of unskilled labor facing us and thousands of aliens returning to their homelands, it might be advisable to give serious thought to the effect this or any similar bill may have on our future.—Buffalo Commercial.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 3.

United States formally recognized Czechoslovaks as a co-belligerent nation. Thirty thousand men arrested in a slacker round-up in New York City. American steamer Frank H. Buck sank a submarine in mid-Atlantic by gunfire.

PRESIDENT BEGINS TOUR OVER COUNTRY

OPENING GUN OF CAMPAIGN FOR RATIFICATION FIRED TOMORROW AT COLUMBUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson leaves the national capital tonight on his speech-making tour of the country to urge America to ratify the peace treaty without qualifying reservations. His first stop will be at Columbus, Ohio, where he speaks tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the leading administration spokesman in the senate, is invited to the White House for a final conference before the president leaves. It is understood the president desires to discuss plans for the conduct during his absence of the administration fight in the senate for ratification of the treaty and the league of nations covenant without change.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED.

Washington, Sept. 3.—A conference between labor, capital and agricultural interests called by President Wilson for discussion of the economic situation will be held in Washington between October 5 and 10.

A DREAM THAT CAME TRUE.

London, Sept. 3.—An interesting little story now going the rounds of the London clubs is as follows: Lord Newborough, the night before the recent Goddard-Beckett prize fight, dreamt that Beckett knocked out his opponent in the second round. His lordship was so impressed by the vividness of his dream that he gave his valet a sealed envelope with instructions that it should not be opened until the result of the fight became known. On the morning after the fight the envelope was duly opened, and it read: "Beckett knocks out Goddard in the second round." This, of course, tallied with the actual result.

WOMAN AT THE POLLS.

The board of elections reports that fewer business premises than usual are offered for polling places, and explains that the specifications that each place must be "easily accessible, well lighted, heated when necessary," not too far above or below grade, and equipped with "six or eight good chairs and satisfactory writing tables," may have frightened off former bidders. President Voorhis says that women voters object to some places used in the past. They criticize the pictures and chairs, and even note with disapproval such customary features as dirty floors and windows. With his ninety years of political wisdom, Mr. Voorhis suggests that the board may have to be "less fussy" and appeal to district leaders to find polling places, as in the good old times. That will be postponing trouble. A less fussy board of elections will not insure women voters more blind to dirt or patient with other faults. We hear no complaint of the use of school houses as polling places. Before appealing to district leaders the board might confer with the board of education for greater use of the city's property on election day. And if women voters can introduce soap and water into some musty shops the trading public will have no cause for regrets.—New York World.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature. Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 95 degs. Min. temp. 59 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

From Thursday's Daily.

BOLSHEVISM AND BRAINS.

We have been told that the Bolsheviks represent the "intelligentsia"—or the "intellectuals" as they used to be called—and that Russia, after it passes through the first phases of the present revolution, will be better than it ever has been.

In that connection, it will be well to see what these "intellectuals" are doing for the mental and moral advancement of the Russian people. First they closed the schools, and when they were reopened the pupils were given the right to run them through "commissaries," the teachers being answerable to the children.

Now they order all religious and moral books to be withdrawn from public libraries and burned. They have already destroyed most of the private libraries in toto, and they prohibit the printing of any further editions of religious books, including the sacred Scriptures.

They propose to limit the amount of education a person may have, and they have murdered many of the men of great intellect merely because they were educated.

This shows what Bolshevism really means—not only to Russia, but also to the rest of the world. For if the treasures of Russian literature—and they were much greater in number than anyone outside of Russia can know—are to be deliberately destroyed in order that the Russian people may not have too much knowledge, what is to be the result on future generations?

Peter the Great was an autocrat, but he labored for the good of his people. It is said that he worked as a common carpenter in order to introduce the art of shipbuilding among the ignorant masses of his countrymen. He is alleged to have ordered the hanging of all the lawyers in his empire, but he did that because of the stories of venal judges and corrupt attorneys.

Succeeding monarchs of Russia have fostered the arts and sciences, and the one desire of the Russian mujik was that his son should receive an education. But if the Russian education has resulted in such acts as those of the Bolsheviks, then it is apparent that a different teaching is going to be necessary.

Perhaps in no country of Europe was there so much appalling ignorance as in Russia. For the Russian peasant in his filth and his rags and his ignorance of much besides the printed word was content to remain ignorant, if he might only get enough to eat and drink and to wear.

The Bolsheviks are demonstrating in many ways their unfitness to rule, but chiefly in their antagonism to religion, to morals and to education. Content with being hogs themselves, they oppose anyone rising above the sty. They are satisfied to wallow in the mire of their own imaginings and they cannot see why anyone else should prefer cleanliness and goodness. The proverb that "Cleanliness is next to godliness" must have been written with the Russian peasants in mind. For theirs was not only a physical but a moral filth. And they are showing the results of centuries of degradation by attacking all that is beyond their comprehension.

Scratch a Russian and find a Tartar, was the old saying. But it is doubtful if even the Tartar would be content to remain ignorant and degraded, and it is more doubtful if he would not be satisfied to let others have their own way provided his material comforts were not taken from him.

We are finding that the "leveling" idea of Bolshevism is not that of bringing the people up to a comparatively high level, but is based upon dragging all down to the lowest level of ignorance and brutishness.

Americans will never sink to the level of the Bolsheviks. Their tendency is ever upward, and they are willing to reach out a hand to those on a lower rung of the ladder.

ATTACKS ON AVIATORS.

Now that the Mexican authorities have admitted that the shooting on Tuesday was the act of Mexican soldiers, the matter is removed from the sphere of the military and becomes an affair to be settled by the state departments of the two countries.

But one thing should be borne in mind. The American aviators, even though they have sometimes—frequently, the Mexican authorities say—crossed the international line, have committed no depredations and have caused no damage. They had no evil intent, and if the Mexican authorities are honest in their declaration that they wish to prevent incursions into our country, they have no reason to complain of the activities of our air service.

But the Mexicans have been guilty of an act of hostility in firing at our airplanes. This has not occurred merely once or twice, but almost daily ever since the aviators came to the border for patrol duty. It is entirely uncalled for, and demonstrates, as nothing else could, the feeling of hostility on the part of the rank and file of the Mexican army toward our troops.

That this feeling has been fostered by the attitude of the Mexican government toward our own cannot be denied. Every time our troops have been fired on by Mexicans, whether federal troops or bandits, it has been officially explained from Mexico City that the Americans were the aggressors.

When shown to be the reverse, the Mexican authorities have fallen back on the stock excuse: "The acts were committed by bandits in a territory where our forces are not in control."

But it is acknowledged by the Mexican authorities that our aviators were not committing any act of aggression. They were merely flying on the Mexican side of the border, according to the Mexican officials, although the denial of this is substantially confirmed by reliable witnesses, and they were murderously attacked by rifle fire.

Our troops have at all times, even when we were engaged in war, been under strict orders not to fire upon parties engaged in peaceful pursuits. It is true that for a time the orders were to fire upon any person attempting to enter the United States in an unwarranted manner, but we were then at war with an unscrupulous foe, and any person who had the right to enter our territory was permitted to do so in the proper manner and by authorized passage ways.

Even when fired on by "snipers" across the river, our troops were ordered not to return the fire, and no Mexican has been subjected to fire by our troops unless engaged in attack upon them on our side of the river.

It must be definitely established that we have a right to patrol our side of the international boundary without interference on the part of the Mexican troops. And even if our aviators do cross the line in time of peace there is no warrant for the Mexicans to shoot at them.

There can be no mistake as to the boundary line in this section. The river is fairly wide and while the center of the stream is not always discernible, when our airplanes are on our own side of the river, as they most undoubtedly were on Tuesday morning, they must be safe from attack by the Mexican soldiers, or else the Mexican government must be held accountable.

It is to be hoped that the matter will be settled amicably, and if the Mexican central authorities show a disposition to put a stop to the indiscriminate firing of their troops, it probably will be so arranged.

The American government has asked nothing of the Carranza government but justice. It is not injustice to ask that our patrols be permitted to carry on their lawful business without interference. And it must be understood that our government will demand nothing that it is not capable of securing, by one means or another.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 4.

1802—Marcus Whitman, the pioneer and missionary who guided the first immigrant train into Oregon, born at Rushville, N. Y. Killed by Indians Nov. 29, 1847.

1843—Gen. Winfield Scott was publicly welcomed in Boston.

1879—Meeting of the Russian Czar and the German Emperor at Alexandrowa, Poland.

1886—Abdication of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria.

1894—The Bertillon system for the identification of criminals was adopted by the London police department.

1901—The Methodist Ecumenical Conference opened in London.

1903—More than 600 Chinese students assembled at Peking to take comparative examinations for college courses in the United States.

1915—Germans crossed the River Marne on their march south.

1915—Czar Nicholas assumed supreme command of the Russian armies.

1916—Germans and Bulgars headed for the Roumanian capital.

1917—Eleven persons killed and 49 injured in a German air raid on London.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Amhed Mirza, Sultan of Persia, who is soon to pay a visit to America, is the second son of the Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza, and came to the throne when the latter was deposed in 1909. He was but eleven years old at the time of his accession and the country was ruled by a regency until he attained his majority. The young Sultan was educated by European teachers and is known to be favorable to Western progress. Among the high-sounding titles which he bears are Shah-in-Shah, meaning king of kings, which is an inheritance from an antiquity older than the Old Testament; Zil Allah, Shadow of God; Kiblah Alum, Centre of the World, the Exalted One, Exalted as the Planet Saturn, the Well of the Knowledge, the King Whose Standard is the Sun and Whose Splendor is That of the Firmament.

Women suffragists of New Hampshire are confident of favorable action on the Federal constitutional amendment by the State legislature when it meets in special session on September 9.

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ANOTHER LAREDO MYSTERY TO PUZZLE THE OFFICERS

Perhaps That Ghost Has Become Obsessed of Murder; Anyhow Somebody Stabbed Señor A. Rodriguez.

Another mystery has been enacted in Laredo, this time the stabbing of a man while he was asleep on his downy couch, and the fellow who was "stuck" near his palpitator did not get up from his bed or give the alarm until several hours later, when he reported to the I. & G. N. watchman that someone had stabbed him in the breast while he was in his room on Vidaurri Avenue.

Could it be that that "ghost" which was frightening people in the vicinity of the I. & G. N. last week has become obsessed of a desire for blood and become a "criminal spirit" and is resorting to murder? Let's see. Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, while asleep in a room in a house in which there were a number of other occupants, Adolfo Rodriguez, a Mexican of about 23 years of age, was asleep when he alleges two mysterious men entered his apartment, proceeded to ransack his trousseau, in which he had the sum of 150 simoleons and he was awakened. When he sat up in bed one of the men politely walked up to him and drove a dagger in his breast and he sank back on the bed and fell asleep. Several hours later he awakened, walked to the I. & G. N. and gave the alarm, then walked back to his room.

Rodriguez was stabbed all right; the wound is in his breast. But the all-absorbing question now is, like "who hit Billy Patterson?"—"who stabbed Señor Rodriguez?" The man was en route to his home in Saltillo from New Orleans and had his earnings with him when he arrived—now he hasn't got them. City Marshal Brennan says he has a mystery to solve and is at work on the problem.

HARD CIDER CAUSED THE JAG IN "DADDY LONG LEGS."

Mary Pickford Simulates "Happy" Little Orphan Who "Hit the Jug" in Her Latest Play.

One of the funniest of all the humorous things with which Mary Pickford's new and best feature, "Daddy Long Legs" which will be seen at the Strand, is loaded is a series of scenes in which Mary, as Judy Abbott, takes too much hard cider.

The funny little "drunk" is not indulged in by Judy Abbott, the orphan child Miss Pickford plays, with malice aforethought. It happens that she and a funny little orphan with a very freckled face have just led a "prune strike" in which they have sought to obtain food for the children of the asylum, who are fed on thin soup and prunes.

Prohibition Matron Spoils "Jag."

The tyrannical head matron has won the battle, being a large woman able to dominate the cowering little waifs who are charges of the institution, and to punish Judy, and the little boy who aided her in encouraging the children to strike, the matron puts them out in the yard with nothing to eat. A thief who has been stealing from a passing wagon throws over the fence a jug of hard cider, and some sandwiches.

Judy and the boy have been praying for food. They think this dropped from Heaven, and proceeded to eat and drink without inquiring into the nature of the donation. So it happens that in the most innocent way both children become "happy." Miss Pickford's portrayal of the surprised Judy, who punishes her enemies, gives jam to all the children and defies the ogre of a matron, is wonderfully done.

It is only one of the masterful "bits" she does in this picture which carries Judy, the orphan, from her birth to her marriage to a rich man who sends her to college.

WEBB COUNTY INSTITUTE WILL ADJOURN TOMORROW

Rural Teachers Complete Institute Work Tomorrow; County Schools Begin Work Monday Morning.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session in this city since Monday morning at the Central school building, is carrying out the following program today, part of which was carried out this forenoon and the remainder this afternoon:

"Teaching Silent Reading," Miss Roach, Miss S. E. Churchill.

"School Law and Changes," County Superintendent.

"Drawing in Relation to Manual Training," Miss M. T. Daniel, Miss K. Gardner.

"Department Instructions to Teachers," The County Superintendent.

"Changing Ideals in Education," Mrs. L. Johnson, Miss E. Garza.

RECESS TO 1 P. M.

"How to Americanize Aliens," Miss D. Davies, Miss M. Whitted.

"Experiences With the Compulsory Law," Miss E. Sharkey, The Attendance Officer.

DISCUSSION.

"Elementary School English," Miss J. Martinez, Miss D. Villareal.

"Teaching Spelling," Miss Santoy, Mrs. Hancock.

The institute will complete its work tomorrow afternoon and on Saturday the teachers will leave for their various stations in the rural districts of Webb county to be in readiness for the opening of their county schools on next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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"Gets-It" Peels Your Corns Right Off

Two Drops Will Do It Without Fuss or Trouble. Never Fails.

There's only one way to get rid of a corn, and that is to peel it off as you would a banana skin. There is only one corn remover in all the world that does it that way, and that

There's No Corn "Gets-It" Will Not "Get." It is because of this fact that "Gets-It" is today the biggest seller among corn-removers on this planet. It means the end of "corn-bodding." For hard corns, soft corns, very old corns, young corns, corns between the toes and calluses, it means a quick, certain finish. "Gets-It" is applied in 2 or 3 seconds. All you need is 2 or 3 drops. As easy to do as signing your name. It does away forever with tape, plasters, bandages, knives, corn-diggers, scissors, files and blood-bringing razors. Ease your corn-pains, be corn-free at last. "Gets-It" is the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Co.

COTTON GIN IS MODERN ONE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY

EVERYTHING IS SPICK AND SPAN ABOUT NEW GIN HERE.

Animated Scenes Are Presented About Plant, Where Wagonloads of Cotton Await Their Turn.

There are many "city folks" who have never been on the interior of a cotton gin building and observed the mechanical process through which the fleecy staple is put from the time the suction pipe draws the cotton up from the wagon on which it is loaded, put through various devices of ginning and turned out into a big bale of clean, white cotton weighing 500 pounds or more.

There are many country folks, on the other hand, who have visited cotton gins and are considered credible criterion on the subject of cotton ginning, but there are none who have ever visited as neat and clean, up-to-date and modern a gin as that of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. on the Heights in this city—a gin that lacks the conspicuous smokestack seen at other gins, and which is electrically operated. The Lummus System gin in this city, which is a three-stand outfit, is equipped with all modern devices known in ginning, and turns out a bale of cotton every twenty-five minutes. Up to last evening a total of about eighty bales of cotton had been ginned there so far for the week and the gin is still "humming on."

An interesting and animated scene is presented in the vicinity of the new gin, which is just east of the Finnegans warehouse on Market street, where numerous wagons are to be seen throughout the day with their loads of seed cotton awaiting their turns to get under the suction pipe and have their cotton drawn into the gin and baled. R. M. Johnson is in charge of the gin and its operation and the indications are that the number of bales turned out in this city this season, including cotton from Webb county and Zapata county, will be between 3,000 and 4,000 bales.

FIREBOYS HOLD A "SMOKER" AND BOOST MONUMENT IDEA

Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Was Host Last Night to Members and Returned Laredo Soldiers.

A smoker, given by the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department in honor of the Laredo boys who served in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam during the late war, and also for their own membership, took place at Firemen's Hall last evening and was well attended. The evening was much enjoyed by all present, sandwiches and "white ribbon" drinks were served and a number of short addresses were made by members and guests.

The matter of the proposed memorial which the citizens of Laredo were discussing some months ago, but which had evidently passed into oblivion, was recalled at the meeting last night, and it was the sense of all present that a memorial building dedicated to those brave Laredo and Webb county boys who made the supreme sacrifice that liberty should not perish from the earth should be erected here, the funds to be derived from voluntary subscriptions on the part of the people. The movement is to be given impetus later and it is sincerely hoped that every loyal American in Laredo will do his part toward the fund to be raised for a memorial building to the honored dead who sleep on foreign battlefields and the living who came back to their loved ones.

DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

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For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The probate court this afternoon will take up two wills which are before it for admission to probate. This morning nothing was done in the probate court.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent.

—Every person in Laredo of every church is invited to make the Union Meeting their meeting. September 7th to 21st.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's. 8-9-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Crispin Sanchez and Mrs. Magdalena Carranza, Feliciano Aguilar and Mrs. Eugenia Lopez, Pedro Solis and Miss Gonzala Martinez.

—Limeade, the best summer drink, Windrow says so.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street.

8-18-1m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber.

8-12-tf.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of copper, one carload of manganese, one carload of lead, six carloads of zinc, two carloads of bones and two carloads of hides.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

7-16-tf.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

6-18-tf.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

8-8-tf.

—Cotton is rolling into Laredo at a lively rate just now to be ginned at the new gin on the Heights. Cotton is the order of the day just now—the next on the program is onions, which will be rolling in next April or sooner in the springtime.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

6-5-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierron, 302 Farragut street.

2-17-tf.

—Mexico's national holiday, of similar importance to the Mexican people as the Fourth of July is to the Americans, is near at hand and preparations are under way for a big observance of "El 16 de Septiembre" in Nuevo Laredo.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.

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Does any work on a farm that can be done by either mules or horses and THEN SOME!!!
ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE
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ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.
ASSASSINS JOHN W. CORRELL ARRESTED NEAR TAMPICO
Mexican General, Two Lieutenants and Two Privates Arrested by Government Officials; Four Confess.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 32 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jewell I. James and Miss Lillian M. Simpson.

The city teachers' institute for the teachers of the Laredo Independent School District, will convene at the Central School building in Laredo on next Monday morning and continue in session five days.

Work of putting down the foundation for a modern residence for District Clerk C. M. de la Garza is under way on the vacant lot on the northeast corner of San Agustín Avenue and Houston street—just east of the county courthouse. The building will cost about \$8,000.

There was no band concert last night on the plaza by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, as was announced early in the week that the concert in the city this week would not occur. However, the regular weekly band concert will take place on next Thursday night, it is announced.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon. One carload of litle, one carload of lead, one carload of beer, one carload of calamine, one carload of baskets, two carloads of bones, three carloads of copper and two carloads of hides.

Captain Allen Walker, deputy United States marshal here, who has been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, during the past three weeks, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon. Captain Walker, who was off on his annual vacation, reports having had a most enjoyable trip.

WILLS ADMITTED PROBATE DURING THURSDAY SESSION

Estate of George H. Winch and Estate of Inez Botello de Diaz, Both Deceased, Are Probated.

During the session of the probate court held yesterday afternoon with Special Judge John L. Dannelley presiding, the following business came up for consideration and was disposed of:

In the matter of the estate of George H. Winch, deceased; application for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and Mrs. Annie Winch appointed as independent executrix.

In the matter of the estate of Inez Botello de Diaz, deceased; application for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and Felipe Diaz appointed independent executor under the terms of the will.

COTTON COMING IN LIVELY AND COTTON GIN KEPT BUSY

More Than a Hundred Bales of Cotton Have Been Ginned at Local Gins Here So Far This Season.

Cotton continues to roll into Laredo from the North Laredo and South Laredo sections, also from places farther removed, including some cotton from San Ignacio and places in Japata county, and the gin on the Heights here hums along turning out the baled product as fast as possible.

Up to last evening approximately one hundred bales of cotton had been ginned here, and there is much cotton on hand at all times to keep the gin in full operation. Wagonloads and truckloads of seed cotton come in at all hours of the day and await their turn at the gin to get their loads off and into the gin to be ginned and baled.

COUNTY TEACHERS FINISH THEIR WEEK OF INSTITUTE

County Schools Will Begin Work on Monday Morning in the Various Districts.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session in this city since Monday morning last, finished their work today and on Monday the various rural schools of the county will begin their terms. The following program was carried out on the final session of the institute here today:

"Teaching English to Spanish Speaking Pupils," by Mrs. Peña, Miss E. Medina.

"Longitude and Time," by Miss E. Sharkey, Miss I. Flanagan.

"Teachers in Relation to Trustees," by Miss C. Martinez, Miss T. Vizcaya.

"Topical Notes on Lesson on Nervous System," by the Institute.

"Nature Study," by Miss R. Ibañez, Miss M. S. Martinez.

"The Salary Question," by the County Superintendent.

Lecture by Prof. Mally, U. S. Farm Demonstration Agent.

A meeting with the Board of County Trustees and District Trustees is in session at the Central School building this afternoon.

The South African Government employs a veterinary surgeon especially to study the diseases of the ostriches.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Beginners' dance at the Soldiers Club at 8:30 tonight. Everybody welcome.

Saturday.
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

To a Bird on a Downtown Wire.
And so, with feet God meant to cling
To woodland rafters,
You poise upon that tenuous thread,
And loose your lyric laughter!

Yet through that thread this moment runs
A human story,
More fit for art than you might find
In all your repertory.

A theme to make a master's song
Defy all weathers,
But not for such glad throat as yours,
Theocritus in feathers!

—Hilton R. Greer.

General Mention.

Mrs. R. S. Dixon and little daughter have returned home from an extended visit to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith of New York arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Mexico City for a visit to their son, Mr. Neill Galbraith.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale from Memphis, Tenn. They are having a wonderful overland trip to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whittington of Houston and Mrs. Marcus Whittington of San Antonio have returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Mrs. G. C. Hatt and little daughter expect to leave Sunday night for Indiana and Illinois where they will visit relatives for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth, who have been occupying the Guinn cottage on the Heights for the past several months, are now at 1304 Houston street.

Mrs. Henry Borchers and daughter Dorothy and Miss Irene Hopkins returned yesterday from Kerrville, where they enjoyed a six week's stay. They returned overland in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith were among the arrivals in the city yesterday morning.

Mrs. Frank McCulloch and two children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCulloch for the past six weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Wichita Falls.

In a recent letter from Lieut. Frank Cullinan, who is stationed in Germany with the A. E. F. he wrote that he was "looking up his English so he would be able to greet his friends on his return. Lieut. Cullinan has also spent a part of the time in France while overseas.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their first meeting of the season next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. E. Duckett left yesterday for Granbury, Texas, in response to news that her mother was quite ill.

Ladies Aid Society
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church had their first meeting after resting during the summer with Mrs. W. D. Butler yesterday afternoon. A short business session was held and plans were made for the winter's work. After the business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a delicious ice course. Those present were: Mesdames Wharton, Sutton, Sweetman, Schmidt, Sorrell, Asher, Robt. McCulloch, H. M. Austin, Pratt, A. E. McCulloch and Butler.

Married
Miss Lillian Marie, daughter of Mrs. William Simpson and Mr. Jewell Isaiah James were quietly married last evening at the rectory of Christ Church by Rev. C. W. Cook. Until Mr. James receives his discharge from the Army the young couple will make their home at the Belmont and later they will go to Augusta, Ga., to make their home.

Story Telling Hour.
The children enjoyed the story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan yesterday afternoon. Misses Kathleen Heaner and Esther Sharkey told a number of interesting stories. With Miss Kathleen Heaner at the piano, Mrs. Cullinan

gave the children a singing lesson. The prize for the best original story was not awarded yesterday, owing to the absence of Mrs. E. Rex Tarver. There were about 30 little ones present. A splendid program is being arranged for next week which will be in charge of Misses Odette Bunn and Kathleen Heaner.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, who has sailed for Europe with the approval of President Wilson to obtain for the dye consumers of the United States a six months' supply of such dyes as are now needed but not yet manufactured in America, is a celebrated chemist who has served as president of the American Chemical Society and as secretary of the advisory committee on dyes of the War Trade Board. Dr. Herty is one of the leading natural scientists brought up and trained in the South. Georgia is his native State, and the foundations of his knowledge were laid at the University of Georgia and at Johns Hopkins University. Then he studied in Berlin and in Zurich. Returning, he served for several years as a teacher in the University of Georgia and later was connected with the Department of Agriculture at Washington. In 1905 he became professor of chemistry in the University of North Carolina.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

President Wilson is scheduled to deliver his third address in behalf of the League of Nations in St. Louis today.

H. S. H. the Prince of Wales is to spend today in the enjoyment of fishing in one of the famous trout streams of western Ontario.

A Louisiana State conference will be held today to organize for a \$50,000 State campaign in behalf of the Roosevelt National Memorial.

The Mays injunction case, which has been agitating major league baseball circles for some weeks, is scheduled for a court hearing today in New York City.

Governor Dorsey of Georgia has invited seven Southern governors to Atlanta today to witness a demonstration of the use of explosives in removing stumps from cut-over land.

A most remarkable array of speakers will be heard at a meeting of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association to open today at Newcastle, N. H. Among those who have accepted invitations to address the gathering are Maj. Gen. William Murray Black, chief of engineers, U. S. A.; David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia; Thomas Nelson Page, late ambassador to Italy; Judge William C. Speer of New Jersey, and I. W. Lee of Duluth, secretary-treasurer of the Roosevelt Memorial Highway Association.

HOW HE FELL.

His pockets were as empty as the average doughnut is of jam, and his whole appearance gave one the impression that the world had been wiping its feet on him of late. He had seen better days, however. So much was clear from his conversation.

"Yes," he was saying to a sympathizer, "once upon a time I was the cynosure of all eyes. You see, I was the tattooed man in a circus."

"And how did you come to lose your job?" questioned his listener.

"Oh," explained the seedy one, dismally, "folks nowadays are mad on moving pictures, an'-an' mine wouldn't budge."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

A signal will pass over the Atlantic cable two thousand seven hundred miles, in three-tenths of a second.

The ancient Greeks, one of the most intellectual of nations, were distinguished for their small heads.

In China an inferior upon horseback, meeting a superior, dismounts and waits until the other has passed.

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Soul Kiss Massage Cream
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Soul Kiss Face Powder is agreeable to all complexions—it is so pure, so fine and so fragrant.

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PERSONALS

Oscar A. Perron of San Antonio is in the city.

County Surveyor E. J. Foster left this morning for La Salle county, where he will be several days doing some extensive surveying.

Joe Barberio, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks past undergoing medical treatment at a hospital there, has returned to Laredo and his many friends are glad to learn that he is fast recuperating from a severe illness.

Seb S. Wilcox returned home this morning from Denver, having left Mrs. Wilcox and little daughter in Georgetown, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home here.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Tobias Crawford Norris, premier of Manitoba, born at Brampton, Ont., 58 years ago today.

Sir John Newell Jordan, British Minister at Peking since 1906, born 67 years ago today.

Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Episcopal bishop of Connecticut, born at Windham, Conn., 71 years ago today.

Thomas H. Birch, United States Minister to Portugal, born at Burlington, N. J., 44 years ago today.

Napoleon Lajoie, for many years a star player in the American baseball league, born at Woonsocket, R. I., 44 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 5.

German retreat extended from Rheims to the sea, over 150-mile front.

United States troops reached the Aisne in pursuit of the Germans.

Thirty-five men killed when American steamer Mount Vernon was struck by a torpedo 200 miles off French coast.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

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SENATOR SHERMAN HINTS AT IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT WILSON IN PARTISAN SPEECH

Republican Leader of Illinois Attacked the President's Declaration that International Labor Conference Would be Held Whether or Not the Senate Ratified the Treaty in the Meantime.

REACTION SETS IN FROM HIGH PRICES

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S REVIEW HAS CHEERFUL TONE IN REGARD TO SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Reaction from the high price level established during the war has set in, the federal reserve board's review of business conditions for August says. Not only are some of the foodstuffs declining in cost to the consumer, but the price of wearing apparel, such as textiles and shoes, are also affected. Business continues at "an extremely high level." Confidence of a satisfactory solution of wage and price problems is reported from all sections of the country.

BETRAYER OF MISS CAVELL CONDEMNED

FRENCHMAN CONVICTED OF TREASONABLE DEALINGS WITH GERMANS AND ORDERED EXECUTED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Georges Quien, on trial by courtmartial charged with treasonable dealings with the Germans in the betrayal of Edith Cavell, was convicted today and condemned to death.

Recommend Police Force.

Paris, Sept. 5.—It is understood the commission of allied generals sent to Fiume to investigate disturbances there in which French soldiers were killed made recommendations to the peace conference which included the maintenance of public order in Fiume by an American-British police force, marines forming the American contingent.

German Reply Evasive.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The German reply to the note of the allies regarding representation of Austria in the German Reichsrath says their peace delegation informed the allies May 27 that Germany had no intention to modify the Austro-German boundary by violence, but could not undertake to oppose the German Austrians' spontaneous desire for union with Germany.

Plague in Petrograd.

Stockholm, Sept. 5.—Cholera and dysentery are reported to have broken out in Petrograd. Secrecy is maintained regarding the number of cases, but public meetings have been held for teaching elementary precautions. There are no medicines and famine threatens.

Austrians Are Indignant.

Geneva, Sept. 5.—The Austrian peace terms were received in Vienna with the greatest surprise and indignation, according to advices received here. It is believed the Renner ministry will fall as a consequence. Monarchist circles consider that the terms have definitely killed any hope of return of the Hapsburgs. Former Emperor Charles, who received the news from Paris, has decided to leave Switzerland.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 65 degs.
Min. temp. 59 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cloudy.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson's declaration at Columbus yesterday that the international labor conference provided for in the peace treaty was to be held here next month whether or not the senate ratified the peace treaty in the meantime was attacked in the senate today by Senator Sherman (Republican) of Illinois. He declared the president's declaration was a "contemptuous disregard" for the law. Senator Sherman said: "Public officials have been impeached for less flagrant violation of the laws of our country."

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.—William Redfield, secretary of commerce, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson, who has accepted it, effective November 1, it is announced officially. Mr. Redfield said it was necessary for him to attend to personal affairs, and that he was anxious to return to private life after eight years in Washington. His resignation caused no surprise.

By Associated Press.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 5.—The Newark City Field will be a centre of attraction tomorrow for devotees of track athletics throughout the metropolitan district. The occasion will be the National Amateur Athletic Union championships in the pentathlon, the two-mile steeplechase, with the metropolitan relay championships at 440 yards, one mile, two miles, and four miles.

The pentathlon will consist of five events: 200-meter dash, 1500-meter run, running broad jump, throwing the discus and throwing the javelin.

Knights Templar in Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.—The advance guard of the great army of Knights Templar reached Philadelphia today in anticipation of the opening of the thirty-fourth triennial convocation of the order. Tomorrow the rush will be on in earnest and by Sunday it is expected that the Quaker City will be host to 25,000 or more of the most prominent and representative citizens of the United States, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives and families.

The program of the convocation covers week, beginning tomorrow and terminating next Friday. The real big days of the week, however, will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday will be the day of the grand parade, when 25,000 plumed Knights from all the States of the Union will march through the downtown streets of Philadelphia. The parade will be in honor of all Americans who served in the war. According to present estimates the line will be over ten miles in length. The grand marshal will be Maj. Gen. Charles M. Clement of Sunbury, Pa., who trained the Twenty-eighth Division, Pennsylvania's "Iron Division," at Camp Hancock. Serving with him will be a number of other Knights Templar who saw active military service abroad.

On Monday afternoon a patriotic demonstration will be held in Independence Square with many of the most prominent men of the nation among the invited guests. Sessions of the grand convocation will begin Tuesday, and competitive drills will be held the same day. Prizes aggregating many thousands of dollars will be awarded to the four drill corps winning the highest scores.

In addition to the Knights in the parade on Thursday there will be patriotic and historical floats provided by citizens of Philadelphia. They will for the most part represent prominent events in the history of the city. The convocation will end Friday with a visit to Atlantic City.

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9-5-31.

STEEL WORKERS TO TALK TO EMPLOYERS

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO AVERT STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES THAT IS NOW THREATENED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has agreed to bring about a conference between representatives of the steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation in an effort to avert a threatened strike. The president was asked in a telegram today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and a committee of steel men to say whether the conference could be arranged before next Tuesday, when the presidents of twenty-four international unions of the steel industry meet here to take such action as they deem necessary.

BROKE THROUGH THE MILITARY CORDON

IMPEACHMENT.

It is evident that Senator Sherman's resemblance to Abraham Lincoln, upon which he prides himself so much, is only facial. If he had the slightest trace of a sense of humor he would not be making such a monkey of himself.

This particular occasion is his hint of impeachment of President Wilson because the president declared the international labor conference would be held whether or not the senate ratified the peace treaty in the meantime. Senator Sherman gives forth the dark and mysterious menace: "Public officials have been impeached for less flagrant violations of the laws of our country."

There is no question of violation of the laws of our country in the president's declaration that the international labor conference shall be held. We fail to find anything in the constitution of our country which forbids the president, if he so desires, calling a conference of laborers to meet in this country to discuss matters which have no bearing, direct or indirect, upon the government of our country.

The international labor conference for which provision is made in the peace treaty does not in any way menace the security of our government or the safety of our institutions. It is merely what it is labeled—a labor conference.

Similar labor conferences, although not so comprehensive, have been held in other countries, notably in Switzerland, whose constitution in many points is similar to our own. No state has heretofore considered itself menaced by such a conference, and it is entirely within our president's powers, if he so chooses, to call such a conference and invite it to meet in this country, without "the advice and consent of the senate."

The charge that President Wilson in so doing violates the laws of our common country is so ridiculous as hardly to need comment. In his saner moments even Senator Sherman would recognize the absurdity of it, especially if it were advanced by anyone else.

It is possible that some of the delegates to such an international conference might be barred by our immigration laws, in which case they probably would be refused admission. But even that is problematical, and the president commits no crime in inviting the labor organizations of the world to send delegates to Washington for conference, "whether or not the peace treaty has been ratified in the meantime."

The trouble is that some of the Republican senators have begun to imagine themselves just a little greater than the chief executive of the country, and at present they would like to throw a monkey-wrench into the cogs of the administration machine, especially while the president is away on his speech-making tour.

We do not imagine that Mr. Wilson is going to lose any sleep over the possibility of his being impeached by the senate. As his sense of humor is lively and well-developed, he probably will get a good laugh out of the absurd near menace.

We can imagine the "most potent, grave and reverend seignior" rising in his place in the senate and with a combination of the manner of Cromwell in his stern command: "Take away that bauble," and the heroic defiance of the colonial father when declaring "If this be treason, make the most of it," solemnly pronouncing the ban of Holy Senate on the impious desecrator who would dare to do anything "whether or not the senate" approved it.

With the stockyards so close to his paternal acres, one need not question "On what meat doth this new-fledged Caesar feed?" particularly as he is not grown so very great, even with a majority on his side of the senate chamber. But one can almost imagine that he has discovered some potent distillation like that of the Texas bootlegger whiskey that is warranted to make a jackrabbit spit in a bull dog's face.

COMPLETELY PACIFIED.

We are daily informed that Mexico is completely pacified and that the government is in control everywhere. Yet the tales of abuses committed within the zone of influence of the Carranza garrisons do not bear witness to the truth of this statement, and at times even the Mexican government doubts it.

In the Tampico section there have been more abuses than in any other that is near enough to the border for the news to leak out. Especially have Americans been mistreated there, although an occasional foreigner of another nation is the victim.

The frequent demands of our government for redress of these wrongs and a cessation of the abuses has caused much anxiety to the Mexican government, which has cast about for some way to prevent the complaints. Finally a brilliant scheme has been evolved. It is Machiavellian in its ingenuity. It bears the earmarks of genius, and demonstrates that even in Mexico City much midnight oil is being burned.

The scheme is to require of every foreigner who seeks to go to the Tampico section a written renunciation, sworn to before a notary, of all right of claims, either on the part of the principal or by his heirs, against the Mexican government "for anything

that may happen" to him.

This is a new form of safe-conduct, and it is principally remarkable because an established government, with armed forces to support it, thus confesses its inability to protect foreigners who enter its domains.

Naturally, the Americans and other foreigners doing business in the Tampico oil fields will refuse to sign any such release, as they will not relinquish their right to make claims for personal injury, or the right of their heirs to demand indemnity for their killing.

Some of the Americans who were prepared to leave today and were asked to sign the remarkable document refused to do so and were consequently told that they could not enter Mexico until they did sign it. They are incurring a business loss during their forced absence from Mexico, but they would rather do that than sign a document which practically is an invitation to the Mexican government to do what it pleases with and to the unfortunate alien.

Of course our government will take the necessary steps to have the new provision annulled. It is contrary to all public policy for our nationals to throw away their right to claim damages, and Mexico has no right to insist upon such a demand, especially as it claims that the Tampico section is as much under its control as any other part of the republic.

A Mexican is obliged to fulfill the requirements of our laws when he crosses the line into our territory. But he does not have to relinquish any of his native rights, and he is assured of the same protection as is given our own citizens.

Of course the present ruling cannot stand, as a man would have no right to take his life into his own hands and then cut off all recourse on the part of his heirs for damage to his property or the loss of his own life. And no other government on earth which claims to be a government would ask such a thing.

For a time traffic will be held up so far as the Tampico section is concerned. Even Mexicans who have business there will hesitate before going, as a country where foreigners are confessedly not safe is hardly a place for anyone to go.

It means that the Mexican government confesses its inability to control the Tampico section and to protect foreigners from abuse or murder. Or is it merely another means selected of making it undesirable for the foreigners to go there, and thus secure control of the rich oil fields? Whichever it is, it will not meet with the approval of our government.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

No. D. L. 175.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1595-L) 3 Boxes (25 each) Shotgun Shells, 3 Boxes (20 each) 30-30 Cal. Cartridges, 1 Box (20) 250-3000 Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1596-L) 1 Box 250-3000 Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1601-L) 2 Boxes (66) Pistol Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1602-L) 4 Boxes (206) Pistol Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1604-L) 10 Boxes 50-32 Cartridges, 9 Boxes 50-38 Cartridges.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1919, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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RED MEN WILL REORGANIZE
AND INCREASE TRIBE HERE

STATE ORGANIZER VISITS LAREDO IN INTEREST ORDER.

Yaqui Tribe No. 4 of Laredo, Which Staged Annual Celebrations, Has Envious Reputation in State.

A number of the members of Yaqui Tribe No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, held a meeting and conference at the county courthouse yesterday, the meeting being called for the purpose of reorganization of the local tribe of Red Men, which at one time was one of the strongest branches of the order in the state and became famous at home and abroad for the annual celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary in Laredo, an event that for more than twenty years had become of annual importance and of international interest, as in the years gone by the Red Men pulled off some great celebrations here and attracted thousands of visitors from various portions of Texas, as well as from numerous places in Northwestern Mexico.

W. G. Eyles, of Austin, past great sashem of the I. O. R. M., and at this time state organizer of the order, is in Laredo and was present at the meeting at the courthouse yesterday afternoon and made an appeal to the members to reorganize their tribe here and exert every effort to bring it up to the standard and large membership that it deserves.

The Improved Order of Red Men is purely American in all that the name implies, and one of its first members was George Washington, first president of this glorious country, and since his time every president of the United States except three were members of the order.

Taking the highest ideals and noblest traits of the American Indian as the foundation, it has evolved the most unique and beautiful ritual of all the Fraternal Orders. It strives by precept and activities to bring out and into practice the very best in the heart and life of its members. It teaches the very highest moral lessons in the most beautiful way, and it has all the practical benefits usually resulting from the Fraternal association of earnest, thoughtful men and women. Its social features are clean and attractive; its moral features are lofty and impressive; its practical features are manifold and appealing.

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MARY PICKFORD IN "DADDY LONG LEGS."

Everybody who loves a baby is destined to a treat when they see Daddy Long Legs," the first Mary Pickford Company super-feature, which will be presented at the Strand. More than a score of the cutest kiddies on the screen aid Miss Pickford in this screen version of the famous novel and play by Jean Webster.

Penitentiary Model For Orphanage.

The earlier scenes are enacted in a great orphan asylum where dozens of children, were pathetic charges without father, mother nor near relatives, are supported by the bounty of John Grier, who obtained his ideas of how a charitable institution should be run while directing convict labor. Grier left behind the big gray building as a memorial to his whispering conscience, but he undid any good which there may have been in the act of placing cruel domineering women, with no sympathy for children, in charge.

Into this institution there comes, at the opening of the picture, a baby different from the rest. She grows to a child of twelve, being named Judy Abbott, because this name looked good to the tyrannical head matron. As the real action of the picture is opened, Judy (played by Miss Pickford) is seen offering to the little toddlers around her the only kind words and really pleasant treatment they have.

Notice to Milk Producers.
We are now prepared to handle all the milk you can produce and will pay you on the butter fat basis at the wholesale price of butter fat and you can retain the separated milk to feed to your pigs and calves.
CONSUMERS' ICE CO.
9-6-6t.

Have you seen our stock of
RUGS
Come and look them over,
we have some real bargains
H.F. Valdez & Sons.



DR. J. C. WILSON,

the noted preacher, who is to hold a two weeks meeting in Laredo beginning tomorrow. The morning services will be held in the Methodist Church and the evening services at the Presbyterian Airdome. Dr. Wilson is known as "the silver-tongued orator of the Southland."

SCHOOLDAYS NEAR AT HAND
AND TEACHERS ARE "READY"

County and Catholic Schools Open
Next Monday and Laredo Public
Schools Begin Term Sept. 15.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will begin their session for 1919-20 on Monday morning, September 15, with all the grades supplied with teachers, despite the many vacancies created by Cupid intervening since last term, or some of the teachers having engaged in more lucrative vocations than that offered by pedagogical pursuits.

The city teachers will hold their institute at the Central school building next week, convening on Monday morning next and continuing up to and including next Friday, after which the teachers make preparations for school work which begins on the following Monday and continues up to next May. The indications are favorable for an increased enrollment the ensuing term over all previous years, as many new residents have come to Laredo with their families in the past few months and will place their children at school here.

The rural schools of Webb county, and the Catholic schools of Laredo will resume their sessions on next Monday morning, and the indications are all these schools will have larger attendances for the coming term than they have ever had before.



—Bessie Barriscale in "Tangled Threads," at the Royal yesterday and last night, told a story of everyday American life—a story of those husbands who leave the home fireside to "jazz" around with other women and neglect their wives, until the "worm turns" some day and a lot of unhappiness results when the wife discovers the truth about her unfaithful husband.

—"Upstairs and Down," with a laugh as she goes up and a laugh as she comes down, Olive Thomas, dainty favorite of the screen, was at her best in the play at the Strand last night. "Upstairs and Down," a comedy-drama, was one that gave Miss Thomas a good opportunity for putting her best into the play, and this she certainly did.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon. Three carloads of corn, fourteen carloads of xitle, three carloads of manganese and two carloads of skins.

—Rev. C. W. Cook has been notified that he is a delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in Detroit commencing October 4. This honor to Christa Church is duly appreciated by the members of the parish.

—The new vestibule of Christ Church is completed, save for hanging the doors, which are not really needed in this weather. The floor of the tower room has been replaced and the room will be used for Sunday school classes.

—On account of an accident enroute to the locomotive pulling the passenger train on the I. and G. N. to Laredo which was scheduled to arrive here this morning at 8 o'clock, the train did not reach here until shortly before noon today, and consequently the mail was belated about four hours.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Mauricio Salazar and Miss Aurora Espinoza.

—There will be the regular morning service at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 10:30, but in the evening Dr. Wilson begins his series of services on the lot adjoining the Church.

The cotton gin is still running full blast and up to this time it is said that about 150 bales of cotton have already been turned out.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

REQUIRE ALL FOREIGNERS
SIGN UNUSUAL AFFIDAVIT

FOREIGNERS ENROUTE TAMPOICO DISTRICT HAVE A PROBLEM.

They Must Sign Affidavit Waiving All Rights of Claims Against Mexican Government Afterwards.

The old axiom, "coming events cast their shadows before them," invariably works out to some end foreboding impending trouble, and today there is an illustration of that old saying by the sudden turn events have taken in the Mexican situation and the issuance of an order that is in itself of great significance at this time.

Acting upon instructions from the Mexico City government, Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia and his assistants are today putting into effect a new order. All foreigners who apply at the Mexican consulate for visa of passports to Mexico, and who are enroute to the Tampico oil district, are being compelled to sign affidavits renouncing all rights of themselves and heirs to make any claims against the Mexican government in the event anything happens to them. Signing of these affidavits bars the foreigner so signing to hereafter seek reprisal, or for his relatives to set up any claims, against the Mexican government in the event he meets with a tragic death at the hands of bandits or others in the Tampico district of Mexico.

Many foreigners who are enroute to Mexico at this time, and especially those going to Tampico, view this order with alarm, and those enroute to the Tampico district are confronted with a problem, many of the foreigners refusing to sign the affidavit required of them. What the thing really means is not fully understood, but it would appear that there must be something of a very serious nature brewing in the Tampico district.

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LABORER IS BURIED ALIVE
WHEN CAVE-IN RESULTS

Juan Flores, With Other Laborers, Was Digging Ditch at Ft. McIntosh When Sides Ditched Caved in.

Juan Flores, a Mexican laborer, met a most tragic death at Fort McIntosh this morning shortly after nine o'clock, when he was buried alive in a ditch about eight feet deep which he and other Mexican laborers were digging for the laying of sewer pipes through the military reservation.

Flores was at the bottom of the ditch when the sides suddenly gave way and he was buried beneath the soil. Other laborers rushed to his rescue and several narrow escapes from death followed, as the cave-in buried some of the would-be rescuers up to their waists. It was several hours before the body of Flores was recovered from beneath the soil.

The body was taken to its home in the ambulance by Field Director Coop of the Red Cross, who did all he could for the afflicted mother, who has thus lost her only means of support.

PROBATE COURT ADJOURNS
AFTER TERM LASTING WEEK

Court Has Been in Session With Special County Judge Dannelley Presiding in Absence Judge Page.

After a session lasting throughout the week, with Special Judge John L. Dannelley presiding in the absence of County Judge Page, the probate court of Webb county will finish its work this afternoon and adjourn for the term.

The following business was transacted at the session of the court held yesterday afternoon: In the matter of the estate of Josefa Garcia, a minor; application to secure funds from her guardian, Vizcaya Sierra, to provide for her schooling and support, was granted by the court.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."
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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 6.

1802—Richard D. Spaight, the first native of North Carolina to become governor of the State, died at New Bern, N. C. Born there March 25, 1758.

1853—World's Temperance convention opened its sessions in New York City.

1857—First overland mail from San Diego, Calif., arrived at San Antonio, Texas.

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1881—President Garfield, who had been shot by Guiteau, was removed from Washington to Elmhurst, N. J.

1914—The invading Germans were turned back in the great battle of the Marne.

1915—Germans moved on Russian port of Riga with fleet and aircraft.

1916—French continued vigorous offensive along the Somme, capturing several German trenches.

1917—German aircraft bombed a hospital near Verdun, killing 19 and wounding 46.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 6.

Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, who celebrates his sixty-second birthday today, has been one of the most candid and forceful critics, in Congress and out, of the business methods and monopolistic tendencies of the packers who control the meat trade of the United States. His home is in Sheridan, and he comes from a region where the raising of animals used by the packers is an important industry, and where he can gain first-hand information of the effect upon producers of the middlemen's tactics. He owns large ranches in northern Wyoming and southern Montana. He grew up in Texas, lived for a time in Colorado, and then settled in Wyoming. In 1910 he began his public career as a member of the Wyoming senate. In 1915 he became governor and continued to fill that office until his election to the United States senate.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
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No. D. L. 174.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1405-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Cal. 45, 8 Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1407-L) 1 Browning Revolver, Cal. 25. (Seizure No. 1512-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Cal. 38. (Seizure No. 1513-L) 1 S. & W. Revolver, Cal. 38. (Seizure No. 1514-L) 1 U. S. Revolver Co. Revolver, Cal. 32. (Seizure No. 1515-L) 1 H. & R. Revolver, Cal. 44. (Seizure No. 1551-L) 1 Iver Johnson Revolver, Cal. 38. (Seizure No. 1552-L) 1 S. & W. Revolver, Cal. 32; 150 Rem. 32 Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1553-L) 1 Baby Hammerless Revolver, Cal. 22; 50 22-Cal. Short Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1554-L) 1 S. & W. Revolver, Cal. 32; 150 Cartridges, Cal. 32. (Seizure No. 1555-L) 22 Boxes 22-Cal. Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1556-L) 1 H. & A. Revolver, Cal. 22. (Seizure No. 1573-L) 1 Marlin Repeating Rifle, Cal. 22; 1 H. & R. Automatic Pistol, Cal. 32; 2 Boxes 32-Cal. Pistol Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1574) 1 S. & W. Special Revolver, Cal. 38.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1919, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Steve Simon, Jr., who was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, and who is still in Mercy Hospital, is doing nicely. His many friends will be glad to know that he will be able to return home the early part of next week and resume his studies at the A. & M. the coming term.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat went to San Antonio on Thursday for a short business trip and will return home today.

Mrs. S. J. Jordan of Encinal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr.

Miss Evelyn Baldrige came in yesterday from Austin en route to Zapata, where she will teach school.

Miss Josephine Smythe of El Campo, Texas, will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be the Science Teacher in the High School for the coming year.

Miss Clay Watkins of Pleasant Hill will arrive in the city Sunday. She will teach history in the High School this year.

Victor Sauvignat expects to leave about the 20th of September to enter the University at Austin.

Mrs. M. Fagan left on Thursday for the City of Mexico, where she expects to make her future home. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat.

Lieut. Wilbur Rileder arrived this morning from San Antonio to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Scratchley.

Mr. Albert Gutierrez and brother, Raymond, will leave on Sunday for Denver, Colorado, where the latter will enter the Sacred Heart College.

Mrs. B. C. Dunham of San Antonio is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Adams.

Mrs. A. G. Macdonald will return home shortly from Houston, where she went to meet her parents and week with them.

Mrs. R. Dixon and little daughter, Helen Miller Dixon, have returned from a pleasant stay in Corpus Christi.

Announcements.

The K. of C. will entertain with a Farewell Tacky Party on Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall at Fort McIntosh, complimenting a number of the soldier boys who are leaving for their homes on Wednesday. There will be no dance in Wednesday.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will not meet on Monday afternoon on account of the revival services at the Methodist Church this coming

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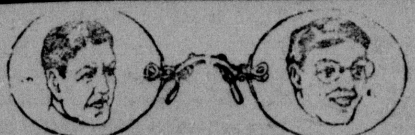
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Bowen of Arlington, Joe Kingsberry
of Fort Worth, Phil Baer of Paris and
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New York, Sept. 6.—The actors'
strike is settled and theaters affected
will reopen in all cities immediately.
It is announced. The open shop was
agreed on and full recognition given
the Actors' Equity Association.

ed a vigorous prosecution of the war.
In 1868, when the Democratic na-
tional convention met in New York
City, Mr. Hendricks was a candidate
for the nomination for President, and
on the twenty-first ballot he was tied
for the lead with Gen. W. S. Han-
cock, when the name of Horatio Sey-
mour was so forcibly presented as to
carry the convention.

He was defeated for re-election to
the United States senate, the legisla-
ture being largely Republican, and
he returned to his law practice in
Indianapolis. In 1872 he was elected
to the Indiana governorship. In the
national convention four years later
he was nominated for vice-president
on the Democratic ticket with Sam-
uel J. Tilden. The electoral com-
mission decided the election in favor
of Hayes and Wheeler. In 1884 he
was again the choice of the Demo-
cratic party for the vice presidency,
being nominated by the Chicago con-
vention as the running-mate of Gro-
ver Cleveland. The ticket was suc-
cessful in the November election and
Mr. Hendricks assumed his
duties as vice-president on March 4,
1885, presiding over the United
States senate up to the close of its
special session in April, 1885.

The summer of 1885, following the
adjournment of Congress, Mr. Hen-
dricks spent in travel about the
country, speaking at the commence-
ment exercises of several colleges
and attending the funeral of General
Grant in New York City. Upon his
return to Indianapolis he was given
a reception by the citizens on the
nights of Nov. 24, 1885. The same
night he was taken suddenly ill and
died the following day.

TREATY IS CHARTER OF NEW WORLD ORDER

PRESIDENT SAID MOST CON-
CLUSIVE THING TO HAPPEN
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By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Presi-
dent Wilson appealed to the Kansas
City crowd today to support the peace
treaty as the charter for the new
order of world affairs. When Presi-
dent and Mrs. Wilson appeared on
the platform of the vast auditorium,
each person in the crowd, estimated
at 20,000, rose and cheered for over
two minutes. The president was
cheered by the sidewalk throng dur-
ing the four-mile parade from the
station to the hall.

In his address the president cover-
ed many of the same points of the
treaty he had discussed previously.
He said he came to report to the peo-
ple direct about one of the greatest
documents in human history. The
treaty was "shot through" with
American principles, put there by
the common consent of the world.
One of the things America had in
heart throughout our whole existence,
said the president, was that arbitra-
tion and consultation should be sub-
stituted for force. This is accom-
plished by the league of nations
covenant. Nine Months' discussion of
any international controversy would
be assured under the covenant. Ref-
erring to the boycott provisions, he
said: "The 'most conclusive' thing
that could happen to the nation
would be 'to be read out of decent
society.'"

Crowd Awaited President.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Presi-
dent Wilson's party arrived here at
9:05 this morning for a whirlwind
visit to Kansas City and departure at
noon for Des Moines, Iowa, where he
speaks tonight. A large crowd await-
ed the president at Union Station
Plaza, where a parade through the
downtown streets started.

NO MORE EMPTY PULPITS.

New York, Sept. 6.—"No more
Empty Pulpits" is the slogan of the
Presbyterian Church. Under the
plans of the Presbyterian New Era
Movement laymen are to be enlisted
for such pastoral service as the rules
of the church permit, and permission
will be given for the reading of ser-
mons from the pulpit by lay readers
in all cases where no minister is
available. To make this easy for the
laymen there has been prepared a
book of sermons written by eminent
ministers of the denomination and
especially fitted for the purpose for
which it is intended.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. W.
S. Rosecrans, a famous Union com-
mander in the American civil war.

The fifth anniversary of the corona-
tion of Pope Benedict XV, will be
celebrated today in Rome.

The Rt. Rev. Dennis O'Donoghue,
Catholic bishop of Louisville, today
celebrates the 45th anniversary of
his ordination.

The 161st anniversary of the birth
of Lafayette will be celebrated today
with observances throughout the
United States. As this is also the
fifth anniversary of the first battle
of the Marne the day has a two-fold
significance.

At the Lafayette Day public exer-
cises to be held in New York City
today the speakers will include Am-
bassador Jusserand, Myron T. Her-
rick and Dr. John H. Finley.

The Central Canada Exhibition, the
second largest of the annual fairs
held in the Dominion, will be formal-
ly opened at Ottawa today and con-
tinued through the coming week.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

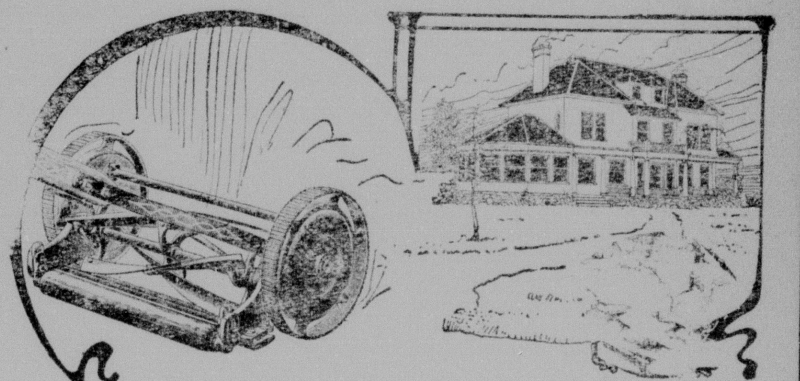
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
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Other Bonds and Securities 20,068.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate..... 28,641.01
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New York, Sept. 6.—The actors'
strike is settled and theaters affected
will reopen in all cities immediately,
it is announced. The open shop was
agreed on and full recognition given
the Actors Equity Association.

ed a vigorous prosecution of the war.
In 1868, when the Democratic na-
tional convention met in New York
City, Mr. Hendricks was a candidate
for the nomination for President, and
on the twenty-first ballot he was tied
for the lead with Gen. W. S. Han-
cock, when the name of Horatio Sey-
mour was so forcibly presented as to
carry the convention.

He was defeated for re-election to
the United States senate, the legisla-
ture being largely Republican, and
he returned to his law practice in
Indianapolis. In 1872 he was elected
to the Indiana governorship. In the
national convention four years later
he was nominated for vice-president
on the Democratic ticket with Sam-
uel J. Tilden. The electoral com-
mission decided the election in favor
of Hayes and Wheeler. In 1884 he
was again the choice of the Demo-
cratic party for the vice presidency,
being nominated by the Chicago con-
vention as the running-mate of Grov-
er Cleveland. The ticket was suc-
cessful in the November election
and Mr. Hendricks assumed his
duties as vice-president on March 4,
1885, presiding over the United
States senate up to the close of its
special session in April, 1885.

The summer of 1885, following the
adjournment of Congress, Mr. Hen-
dricks spent in travel about the
country, speaking at the commence-
ment exercises of several colleges
and attending the funeral of General
Grant in New York City. Upon his
return to Indianapolis he was given
a reception by the citizens on the
nights of Nov. 24, 1885. The same
night he was taken suddenly ill and
died the following day.

TREATY IS CHARTER OF NEW WORLD ORDER

PRESIDENT SAID MOST CON-
CLUSIVE THING TO HAPPEN
IS TO BE READ OUT
OF SOCIETY.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Presi-
dent Wilson appealed to the Kansas
City crowd today to support the peace
treaty as the charter for the new
order of world affairs. When Presi-
dent and Mrs. Wilson appeared on
the platform of the vast auditorium,
each person in the crowd, estimated
at 20,000, rose and cheered for over
two minutes. The president was
cheered by the sidewalk throng dur-
ing the four-mile parade from the sta-
tion to the hall.

In his address the president cover-
ed many of the same points of the
treaty he had discussed previously.
He said he came to report to the peo-
ple direct about one of the greatest
documents in human history. The
treaty was "shot through" with
American principles, put there by
the common consent of the world.
One of the things America had in
heart throughout our whole existence,
said the president, was that arbitra-
tion and consultation should be sub-
stituted for force. This is accom-
plished by the league of nations
covenant. Nine Months' discussion of
any international controversy would
be assured under the covenant. Re-
ferring to the boycott provisions, he
said: "The 'most conclusive' thing
that could happen to the nation
would be 'to be read out of decent
society.'"

Crowd Awaited President.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Presi-
dent Wilson's party arrived here at
9:05 this morning for a whirlwind
visit to Kansas City and departure at
noon for Des Moines, Iowa, where he
speaks tonight. A large crowd await-
ed the president at Union Station
Plaza, where a parade through the
downtown streets started.

NO MORE EMPTY PULPITS.

New York, Sept. 6.—"No more
Empty Pulpits" is the slogan of the
Presbyterian Church. Under the
plans of the Presbyterian New Era
Movement laymen are to be enlisted
for such pastoral service as the rules
of the church permit, and permission
will be given for the reading of ser-
mons from the pulpit by lay readers
in all cases where no minister is
available. To make this easy for the
laymen there has been prepared a
book of sermons written by eminent
ministers of the denomination and
especially fitted for the purpose for
which it is intended.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. W.
S. Rosecrans, a famous Union com-
mander in the American civil war.

The fifth anniversary of the corona-
tion of Pope Benedict XV, will be
celebrated today in Rome.

The Rt. Rev. Dennis O'Donoghue,
Catholic bishop of Louisville, today
celebrates the 45th anniversary of
his ordination.

The 161st anniversary of the birth
of Lafayette will be celebrated today
with observances throughout the
United States. As this is also the
fifth anniversary of the first battle
of the Marne the day has a two-fold
significance.

At the Lafayette Day public exer-
cises to be held in New York City
today the speakers will include Am-
bassador Jusserand, Myron T. Her-
rick and Dr. John H. Finley.

The Central Canada Exhibition, the
second largest of the annual fairs
held in the Dominion, will be formal-
ly opened at Ottawa today and con-
tinued through the coming week.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

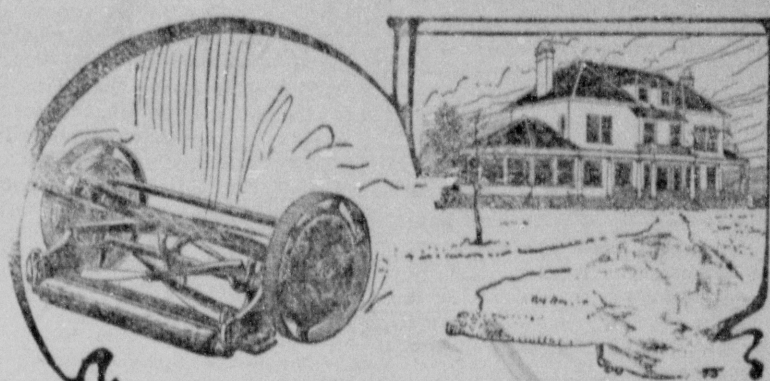
At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,584,161.66	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 286,300.00	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 100,000.00	Undivided Profits 100,816.93
Other Bonds and Securities 20,068.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate 28,641.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st, 1919 20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Circulation 104,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 14,866.34	Other Liabilities 857.01
Cash and Exchange 945,976.27	Deposits 2,336,758.16
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If it is permitted the Carranza government to take away the properties acquired in a legal manner and worked and developed in good faith by the present owners, then what is to prevent that government, or its successor, taking away the money in the banks in Mexico deposited there by foreigners?

El Universal is sometimes disappointing. Upon some matters it seems to have a clear vision, but when it comes to matters which deeply affect the national honor of Mexico, it appears to slump. The people of Mexico, it is to be hoped, are more tenacious of their honor than the present government or its editorial defenders and official adulators. To defend wrong is not to make it right, any more than declaring black is white would make it that color.

WHO KNOWS BEST?

There is a question which should be asked by every one with regard to the peace treaty and the league of nations: Who knows best about it, the man who helped to frame it, or the people who are still demanding information concerning it?

President Wilson is now engaged in telling the people of the United States what was done at the peace conference and what the treaty and the league covenant mean. He says he feels that he owes this report only to the people, and he is now making it direct to them.

But the most significant statement of the president concerning the treaty is that he has been unable to learn much concerning it from the speeches that have been made about it. In other words, he finds that those talking about the treaty are not giving their hearers any information as to what it contains.

President Wilson was one of the people who framed the treaty. He had opportunities for knowing, not only his own attitude, but that of the other principals in the formulation of the treaty. He was one of three men who were most concerned in the

discussions over the various features of the treaty.

Yet we have the spectacle of prominent men in this country attempting to tell the people that they know more about the treaty than does Mr. Wilson; that they know more about what caused certain things to be incorporated in it and other things to be rejected. In fine, they want the people to believe that they have "inside information" which President Wilson did not possess! Absurd, isn't it?

If anyone can explain the treaty to the people, it certainly should be Mr. Wilson. Not even Secretary Lansing was better informed as to what was going on, and with the exception of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, there is no one in the world who actually knows as much about the treaty as President Wilson.

There is nothing ambiguous about the wording of the treaty. It is as plain as a master of English could make it, and there is every reason to believe that the greater part of it is Mr. Wilson's phraseology. So if the learned senators cannot understand any part of it and attempt to read their own meanings into it, certainly the people of America should give more heed to the man who wrote it than to the would-be interpreters.

The treaty and the league of nations are to be pretty thoroughly thrashed out during the next few weeks. Some of the opponents of the treaty will be driven to cover, while others, particularly those who are making so much of the Shantung section, are going to be forced out into the open, where they will be obliged to state their position clearly.

There is little doubt that Mr. Wilson's attitude will be understood by the people. It needs no explanation. It is plain and distinct, and it is based upon the attitude of the entire country when we entered the war—the demand that wars in future shall cease and that the nation shall be relieved of the necessity of sending its sons to battle.

The various dodges that the president's opponents have resorted to will now be of no avail. They are forced to meet the issue squarely. The people, once they understand the treaty, will demand its immediate ratification. And this is what its opponents have dreaded, although they did not anticipate that the president would go direct to the people on an issue of this kind. It follows no precedent; it had never before been done.

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CONVENT SCHOOLS RESUME THEIR SESSIONS ON MONDAY

Ursuline Convent and Three Other Schools Here and Those at Corpus and Falfurrias to Open.

The local and branch schools conducted by the Sisters of the Ursuline convent of Laredo will resume their sessions on next Monday morning, at the same time that the rural schools of Webb county begin, these schools being located here, in Falfurrias and in Corpus Christi.

The local schools conducted by the Ursuline Sisters are the Ursuline Academy, St. Peter's School, the Holy Redeemer School and Guadalupe School. Three of the sisters from the local mother school left here today for Corpus Christi to open the school for colored children on next Monday morning, while three others left for Falfurrias, Starr county, where they will open a branch school of the Ursulines on next Monday morning.

The good sisters have made a number of improvements in their various school buildings during vacation time and are making preparations for one of the largest enrollments at all schools under their charge ever made in Laredo and the places where they have established schools.

W. E. Duckett Leaves for Oil Fields.

Mr. W. E. Duckett who recently opened up the Southern Oil Exchange here leaves tonight for the oil fields in the interest of the Exchange and stockholders in the different companies they represent. Mr. Duckett says he hopes to have good news for all stockholders in different companies that are represented in Laredo and especially the Equitable stockholders which The Southern Oil Exchange had wonderful success in placing a large block of stock with Laredo people. The business of the Exchange will be conducted by his partners Messrs. Lazniak and Maroney during his absence, which will be several days as he states he intends to visit all the fields of interest before returning.

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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"I suffered terribly from indigestion for about five years," she continued, "and Tanlac is the only thing that has ever given me any relief. Everything I ate would sour on my stomach, and gas would often form so bad that my heart would palpitate something awful. I was so nervous that a good night's sleep was out of the question with me, I felt tired and worn out all the time, and there was hardly ever a time when I was not suffering in some way. I lost fifteen pounds in weight, and finally got so weak and rundown that I was hardly able to get about at all.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 5.

1837—Count Barowski, famous Polish dwarf (36 inches in height), died at the age of 98 years.

1865—Fifteen thousand houses destroyed in great fire in Constantinople.

1869—Jonathan Worth, governor of North Carolina in the years immediately following the civil war, died at Raleigh. Born at Guilford, N. C., in 1802.

1873—Last instalment of the French indemnity was paid to Germany.

1894—Trial of Eugene V. Debs and other officials of the American Railway Union began in Chicago.

1905—Treaty of peace between Russia and Japan signed at Portsmouth, N. H.

1914—England, France and Russia agreed not to treat for peace separately.

1915—Central Powers reported to be moving troops from Russia to Rumanian, Serbian and Western fronts.

1916—Bulgarian and German forces under von Mackensen captured bridgehead of Tutrakani, fifty miles from the Roumanian capital.

1917—Japanese war mission received in house of representatives in Washington.

all my housework. Tanlac did all this for me after everything else I tried had failed, and that is why I say that I have more confidence in Tanlac than any medicine I have ever seen."

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B. J. LEYENDECKER'S OFFER IS HAVING DESIRED EFFECT

Matter of Statements of American Residents and Mexican Officials and Soldiers Being Considered.

The announcement made by County Tax Assessor Boni J. Leyendecker in controverting the statements of the Mexican officials of Nuevo Laredo and the Mexican consul of this city that the plane in which Captain McNabb and Lieutenant Johnson were flying at the time that Captain McNabb was wounded by a bullet fired by the Carranza soldiers was "one kilometer within Mexican territory," and offering to prove the statement of the Mexicans false by affidavits of about ten Americans and fifty Mexicans of the San Isabel section, has had the desired effect.

That the aviators were flying low for a good purpose at the time is also said to be known, as it is said they had their attention attracted to a saddled horse near the banks of the San Isabel creek that needed watching, and they came from a high altitude to a low altitude to investigate and were fired on. This rumor was given out at the time the incident occurred and is said to be the subject of investigation.

The official report of Colonel Buck after receiving the reports of both Captain McNabb and Lieutenant Johnson will also strengthen the proof that the aviators were on American territory when they were fired upon by a detachment of Mexican soldiers. However, pending investigations that are in progress, the Mexican government has made apologies.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

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A new law firm, Threadgill & Threadgill, composed of Wilmer Threadgill and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Threadgill, has been formed in Laredo, this being the first law firm in Laredo with a woman lawyer as a member. Mrs. Threadgill, for a number of years one of the most valuable teachers in the Laredo High School, entered upon that work shortly after her graduation from the University of Texas. She will continue to teach in the High School for a portion of each day until a successor is secured.

Mrs. Threadgill returned to her home here recently after an extended visit to North and Central Texas. She took an examination in law last June and passed with an unusually high record, making the highest average of over fifty applicants. Mrs. Threadgill has been studying law for years and assisting her husband in legal matters, and now enters actively into the practice of law as a co-partner with her husband. Her many friends wish her every success in her new field of endeavor.

DOG AND APPLE JACK MIX IN "DADDY LONG LEGS."

One of the bits which will delight all in "Daddy Long Legs," the Mary Pickford Company picture featuring the famous little star, is the performance of a dog who drinks part of a jug of apple jack. Audiences at the Strand, where this picture will be seen Tuesday will see a new type of humor in the antics of this animal which gives a first rate imitation of a tippler trying to make his way home after a too liberal imbibition.

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If it is permitted the Carranza government to take away the properties acquired in a legal manner and work ed and developed in good faith by the present owners, then what is to prevent that government, or its successor, taking away the money in the banks in Mexico deposited there by foreigners?

El Universal is sometimes disappointing. Upon some matters it seems to have a clear vision, but when it comes to matters which deeply affect the national honor of Mexico, it appears to slump. The people of Mexico, it is to be hoped, are more tenacious of their honor than the present government or its editorial defenders and official adulators. To defend wrong is not to make it right, any more than declaring black is white would make it that color.

WHO KNOWS BEST?

There is a question which should be asked by every one with regard to the peace treaty and the league of nations: Who knows best about it, the man who helped to frame it, or the people who are still demanding information concerning it?

President Wilson is now engaged in telling the people of the United States what was done at the peace conference and what the treaty and the league covenant mean. He says he feels that he owes this report only to the people, and he is now making it direct to them.

But the most significant statement of the president concerning the treaty is that he has been unable to learn much concerning it from the speeches that have been made about it. In other words, he finds that those talking about the treaty are not giving their hearers any information as to what it contains.

President Wilson was one of the people who framed the treaty. He had opportunities for knowing, not only his own attitude, but that of the other principals in the formulation of the treaty. He was one of three men who were most concerned in the

discussions over the various features of the treaty.

Yet we have the spectacle of prominent men in this country attempting to tell the people that they know more about the treaty than does Mr. Wilson; that they know more about what caused certain things to be incorporated in it and other things to be rejected. In fine, they want the people to believe that they have "inside information" which President Wilson did not possess! Absurd, isn't it?

If anyone can explain the treaty to the people, it certainly should be Mr. Wilson. Not even Secretary Lansing was better informed as to what was going on, and with the exception of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, there is no one in the world who actually knows as much about the treaty as President Wilson.

There is nothing ambiguous about the wording of the treaty. It is as plain as a master of English could make it, and there is every reason to believe that the greater part of it is Mr. Wilson's phraseology. So if the learned senators cannot understand any part of it and attempt to read their own meanings into it, certainly the people of America should give more heed to the man who wrote it than to the would-be interpreters.

The treaty and the league of nations are to be pretty thoroughly thrashed out during the next few weeks. Some of the opponents of the treaty will be driven to cover, while others, particularly those who are making so much of the Shantung section, are going to be forced out into the open, where they will be obliged to state their position clearly.

There is little doubt that Mr. Wilson's attitude will be understood by the people. It needs no explanation. It is plain and distinct, and it is based upon the attitude of the entire country when we entered the war—the demand that there be no future shall cease and that the nation shall be relieved of the necessity of sending its sons to battle.

The various dodges that the president's opponents have resorted to will now be of no avail. They are forced to meet the issue squarely. The people, once they understand the treaty, will demand its immediate ratification. And this is what its opponents have dreaded, although they did not anticipate that the president would go direct to the people on an issue of this kind. It follows no precedent, it had never before been done.

As the enemy sees its defenses weakening, it will slowly retreat to the last ditch. But surrender is inevitable. The people are with the president as with none of his predecessors. They know he is right when he says that war must cease, and they are finding that the policy of his opponents would result in entrenching war more securely than ever in the past.

CONVENT SCHOOLS RESUME THEIR SESSIONS ON MONDAY

Ursuline Convent and Three Other Schools Here and Those at Corpus and Falfurrias to Open.

The local and branch schools conducted by the Sisters of the Ursuline convent of Laredo will resume their sessions on next Monday morning, at the same time that the rural schools of Webb county begin their sessions being located here, in Falfurrias and in Corpus Christi.

The local schools conducted by the Ursuline Sisters are the Ursuline Academy, St. Peter's School, the Holy Redeemer School and Guadalupe School. Three of the sisters from the local mother school left here today for Corpus Christi to open the school for colored children on next Monday morning, while three others left for Falfurrias, Starr county, where they will open a branch school of the Ursulines on next Monday morning.

The good sisters have made a number of improvements in their various school buildings during vacation time and are making preparations for one of the largest enrollments at all schools under their charge ever made in Laredo and the places where they have established schools.

W. E. Duckett Leaves for Oil Fields.

Mr. W. E. Duckett, who recently opened up the Southern Oil Exchange here, leaves tonight for the oil fields in the interest of the Exchange and stockholders in the different companies they represent. Mr. Duckett says he hopes to have good news for all stockholders in different companies that are represented in Laredo and especially the Equitable stockholders which The Southern Oil Exchange had wonderful success in placing a large block of stock with Laredo people. The business of the Exchange will be conducted by his partners Messrs. Lazniak and Maroney during his absence, which will be several days as he states he intends to visit all the fields of interest before returning.

For a Weak Stomach.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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"I suffered terribly from indigestion for about five years," she continued, "and Tanlac is the only thing that has ever given me any relief. Everything I ate would sour on my stomach, and gas would often form so bad that my heart would palpitate something awful. I was so nervous that a good night's sleep was out of the question with me. I felt tired and worn out all the time, and there was hardly ever a time when I was not suffering in some way. I lost fifteen pounds in weight, and finally got so weak and rundown that I was hardly able to get about at all."

"Then I commenced taking Tanlac, and the very first bottle I took made a big change in my condition and I just continued to improve until my troubles had been completely overcome. I really never enjoyed better health than I do now. I have a splendid appetite and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. My nerves seem to be in perfect condition, and I sleep just like a baby every night. When I get up every morning, I feel quite different to what I did before I took Tanlac. I have gained a good deal in weight, and am so well and strong now that I can easily do

all my housework. Tanlac did all this for me after everything else I tried had failed, and that is why I say that I have more confidence in Tanlac than any medicine I have ever seen."

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B. J. LEYENDECKER'S OFFER IS HAVING DESIRED EFFECT

Matter of Statements of American Residents and Mexican Officials and Soldiers Being Considered.

The announcement made by County Tax Assessor B. J. Leyendecker in controverting the statements of the Mexican officials of Nuevo Laredo and the Mexican consul of this city that the plane in which Captain McNabb and Lieutenant Johnson were flying at the time that Captain McNabb was wounded by a bullet fired by the Carranza soldiers was "one kilometer within Mexican territory," and offering to prove the statement of the Mexicans false by affidavits of about ten Americans and fifty Mexicans of the San Isabel section, has had the desired effect.

That the aviators were flying low for a good purpose at the time is also said to be known, as it is said they had their attention attracted to a saddled horse near the banks of the San Isabel creek that needed watching, and they came from a high altitude to a low altitude to investigate and were fired on. This rumor was given out at the time the incident occurred and is said to be the subject of investigation.

The official report of Colonel Buck after receiving the reports of both Captain McNabb and Lieutenant Johnson will also strengthen the proof that the aviators were on American territory when they were fired upon by a detachment of Mexican soldiers. However, pending investigations that are in progress, the Mexican government has made apologies.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

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MRS. THREADGILL BECOMES MEMBER OF LAW FIRM HERE

Enters into the Practice of Law Here As a Partner With Her Husband, Wilmer Threadgill.

A new law firm, Threadgill & Threadgill, composed of Wilmer Threadgill and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Threadgill, has been formed in Laredo, this being the first law firm in Laredo with a woman lawyer as a member. Mrs. Threadgill, for a number of years one of the most valuable teachers in the Laredo High School, entered upon that work shortly after her graduation from the University of Texas. She will continue to teach in the High School for a portion of each day until a successor is secured. Mrs. Threadgill returned to her home here recently after an extended visit to North and Central Texas. She took an examination in law last June and passed with an unusually high record, making the highest average of over fifty applicants. Mrs. Threadgill has been studying law for years and assisting her husband in legal matters, and now enters actively into the practice of law as a co-partner with her husband. Her many friends wish her every success in her new field of endeavor.

DOG AND APPLE JACK MIX IN "DADDY LONG LEGS."

One of the bits which will delight all in "Daddy Long Legs," the Mary Pickford picture, featuring the famous little star, is the performance of a dog who drinks part of a jug of apple jack. Audiences at the Strand, where this picture will be seen Tuesday will see a new type of humor in the antics of this animal which gives a first rate imitation of a tippler trying to make his way home after a too liberal imbibition.

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Well, Mr. TIRE SHOP that is the best proposition that I have had offered and if you will buy my old tires you have sold me four Globes.

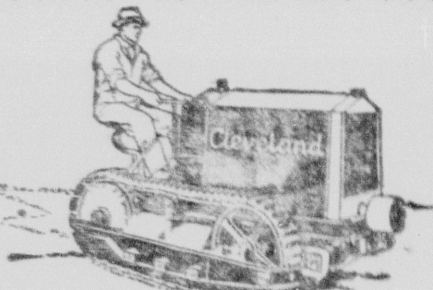
All right Sir if your tires are junk we will pay the highest market price, if they are serviceable we give you all they are worth.

Well send me four 34x4 Globes and four good tubes. What kind of tubes do you handle?

The EVERGREEN a Pure Gum Tube and if it is not satisfactory your money will be returned.

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For Sale:—A well improved 150 acre irrigated farm; close to Laredo. Apply "P" Times office. 6-25-11.

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Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-11.

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-11.

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-11.

For Rent:—Furnished, modern light housekeeping rooms, 1312 Houston street. 8-26-11.

Wanted:—Second hand office desk. Phone 655. 8-27-11.

Wanted:—Salesmen and saleswomen for the Little Motor Car Co. of Dallas. The best and safest stock proposition on the market today. J. P. Byrne, Box 625, City. 8-30-11.

For Sale:—One Ranger and one Iver Johnson Bicycle, cheap. Apply American Express office. 9-2-11.

For Rent:—3920 acres in Webb county near coal mines. Apply 212 E. Cypress St., San Antonio, Texas. 9-2-11.

Wanted:—Two rooms, no cooking, in private American family. Address 40, care Times. 9-2-11.

For Rent:—Extra large furnished room for \$12.00 per month. Apply 413 Davis avenue. 9-3-11.

For Sale:—One second-hand Planet Jr. union seed planter in good condition. 601 Sanders avenue. 9-3-11.

Lost:—A large brown bull dog strayed from the home of Mr. Shelby Theriot in Nuevo Laredo and he believes it crossed the river to this city. He will pay a reward for its return to him or information as to its whereabouts. 9-3-11.

Lost:—Between north Salinas avenue and 1818 Matamoros street, a small russet leather hand grip with man's clothing, toilet articles, etc. Liberal reward for its return to M. C. McKinney, No. 2006 Hidalgo St. 9-3-11.

For Rent:—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1304 Victoria street. 9-3-11.

For Sale:—One round dining table and one small table. Apply 1612 Victoria street, phone 1413. 9-3-11.

For Rent:—Light housekeeping rooms, 1118 Juarez avenue, phone 1051. 9-3-11.

For Sale:—Some fine pit chickens; fast fighters and game to death. For description write A. P. Goynes, Mikesha, Texas. 9-4-11.

For Sale:—Eight ounce ducking, suitable for cotton sacks 35 cts. per yard; also good for making "lonas." Ambrose Johnson, Phone 265-F3. 9-4-11.

For Sale:—15 thoroughbred white leghorn hens and one cockerel, \$40.00. Extra fine breeding stock. Lacey's Poultry Plant, 707 W. Poplar St., San Antonio, Texas.

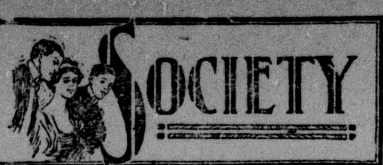
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 1906 Farragut Street.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Cometh The Night. Cometh the night. The wind falls low.

The trees swing slowly to and fro; Around the church the headstones grey Cluster like children strayed away, But found again and folded so.

No childing look doth she bestow. If she is glad they cannot know. If ill or well they spend their day, Cometh the night.

—Colonel John McCrae.

Singing or sad, intent they go: They do not see the shadows grow. "There yet is time," they lightly say, Before our work aside we lay."

Their task is but half done, and lo! Cometh the night.

—Colonel John McCrae.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz and little son, Joe, left this morning for San Antonio, where Master Joe resumes his studies in college. Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ferrara and children of Monterrey are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Raymond V. Martin and family, who have been for several weeks in San Antonio, returned this morning.

Miss Olga and Masters Jose and Guillermo Ferrara left yesterday for San Antonio to resume their studies at college.

Misses Margaret and Teddy Mussett of San Antonio are in the city and are visiting Mrs. J. B. G'Sell and family.

Miss Florence Armstrong returned to her home in Hebbronville yesterday, after a visit to Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby.

Miss Anita Parker expects to leave Saturday for San Antonio to enter the Lady of the Lake College.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson and children expect to leave tomorrow for their home in Austin, after a delightful visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lusk.

Mr. Marvin H. Beckham, who has been in Laredo visiting his parents since his return from France, has gone to Dallas, where he will resume his former position with the Cotton Belt R. R.

Mrs. F. W. Mally returned this morning from a delightful two months' stay in Minnesota and other points.

Misses Claire and Elizabeth Jervis, who have been spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy, expect to return to their home in San Antonio on Saturday.

Miss Rosita Barlow expects to leave Sunday for San Antonio, where she will enter the Lady of the Lake College.

Mr. and Mrs. Armengol Guerra returned yesterday from Corpus Christi after being quietly married there. Mrs. Guerra will be pleasantly remembered as Miss L. R. Castañeda, who was one of the county teachers for a number of years. Mr. Guerra has been recently discharged from the army, having enlisted from San Diego in October, 1917, and is at present with the firm of A. Deutz & Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames returned home this morning from San Diego, California, after a delightful visit to Major and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker. The major and Mrs. Sames will be interested in knowing that he has been appointed as Instructor of Military Science at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and family have recently returned from

PERSONALS

Frank Reiser is in the city for a short visit.

Judge S. T. Phelps returned this morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

A. O. Dannelley left last night for San Francisco, where he goes as a delegate from Laredo local to the national convention of the Federation of Federal Employees.

Mrs. Tamez and daughter, Miss Tamez, arrived yesterday from San Antonio and are visiting Mrs. H. Bruscas.

Don Vicente Ferrara, accompanied by his sons, Messrs. Aurelio and Federico, left last night for New York. From New York Federico will go to Dayton, Ohio, to resume his studies in college.

Capt. William A. Smith, who has been assigned to the Post Hospital at Fort McIntosh for some time, has been ordered to Louisville, Ky., for service and he leaves this evening for his new station.

Corpus Christi, where they spent the summer, and are at the Hotel Hamilton temporarily. Their many friends will be delighted to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be in town again, as they have been greatly missed in social circles during the time they lived in North Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeze Burr and little daughter motored to San Antonio this morning for a short stay.

Col. E. A. Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now improving in the base hospital in San Antonio.

Dance.

The K. of C. dance at Fort McIntosh last evening was a very pleasant affair, the hostesses being Mesdames E. H. Buenz, Ryan and Mullally. The chaperones were Mesdames Convery, Cullinan, Hamlin and Simpson. A good crowd enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the evening.

Won Prize of \$5.

The \$5 in gold offered by A. Deutz & Bro. for the nearest guess to the number of letters in their window was won by Alberto Gamboa, 511 Farragut street, his guess being 2000. The correct number was 2004.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 173.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1399-L) 3 1/2 Yards Woolen Suiting 59-inches wide. (Seizure No. 1400-L) 8 Overcoats. (Seizure No. 1401-L) 1 Overcoat, 2 Suits, 1 Overcoat (child's), 1 Lady's Overcoat, 1 Man's Overcoat. (Seizure No. 1504-L) 4 Yards Broadcloth. (Seizure No. 1505-L) 4 Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, 7 Yards Ribbon.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1919, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 172.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1402-L) 1 \$20.00 Gold Piece, 4 \$10.00 Gold Pieces, 22 \$5.00 Gold Pieces, 3 Spanish Gold Coins (25 Pesetas each), 3 U. S. Silver Dollars, (Seizure No. 1403-L) 3 \$5.00 U. S. Gold Pieces, 2 \$5.00 Mex. Gold Pieces. (Seizure No. 1406-L) \$160.00 Mexican Gold. (Seizure No. 1546-L) \$60.00 American Gold and \$25.00 American Currency.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 171.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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British on western front advanced to within six miles of Cambrai.

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ATTEMPT OF A THEOLOGICAL STUDENT TO KILL MINISTER IN ALEXANDRIA FAILED.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 4.—A bomb was thrown at Hussein Rushdi Pasha, premier of Egypt, at Alexandria Tuesday, according to an Alexandria despatch. The bomb did not injure the premier. The assailant was a theological student. Demonstrations were held by Egyptian nationalists in Cairo and Alexandria Saturday and Sunday, the cause of the demonstrations being the alleged receipt of a telegram from the head of the Egyptian nationalist deputation in Paris stating that the foreign relations committee of the United States senate declared that Egypt should be independent.

Bolsheviki Killed Many.

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Over a thousand persons were executed by the Bolsheviki before they evacuated Yekaterinoslav in southern Russia, according to a despatch quoting a physician present at the opening of pits into which the bodies were thrown after execution. The physician declares that the victims' hands were crushed with hammers and the bodies badly mutilated. Many were found with broken legs and ribs caused by sledge hammer blows.

Discovered Hidden Bodies.

London, Sept. 4.—Several hundred bodies hidden in Budapest have been discovered by Rumanian troops, according to a Basel despatch.

Want Time Extended.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The Austrian delegation has asked the peace conference to extend the time for answer to the terms of peace by two days. It is probable that the conference will grant the request, which will make the answer due September 9.

Granted Extension.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided to grant an extension of two days to the Austrian delegation.

Territory Twice as Large.

Coblentz, Sept. 4.—Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, has decided to extend the territory in the Rhineland to be held permanently. That held by the American forces will be twice as large as that under American jurisdiction since the last combat division left for home.

Won't Restore Bread Cards.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Reports that the government intended bringing bread cards into use again were denied today by the food ministry.

Hoover Coming Home.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Herbert Hoover has left for London and will sail for the United States Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 95 degs. Min. temp. 59 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-tf.

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-tf.

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished, modern light housekeeping rooms, 1312 Houston street. 8-26-tf.

Wanted:—Second hand office desk. Phone 665. 8-27-tf.

Wanted:—Salesmen and saleswomen for the Little Motor Car Co. of Dallas. The best and safest stock proposition on the market today. J. P. Byrne, Box 625, City. 8-30-5t.

For Sale:—One Ranger and one Iver Johnson Bicycle, cheap. Apply American Express office. 9-2-6t.

For Rent:—3920 acres in Webb county near coal mines. Apply 212 E. Cypress St., San Antonio, Texas. 9-2-5t.

Wanted:—Two rooms, no cooking, in private American family. Address 40, care Times. 9-2-3t.

For Rent:—Extra large furnished room for \$12.00 per month. Apply 413 Davis avenue. 9-3-tf.

For Sale:—One second-hand Planet Jr. onion seed planter in good condition. 601 Sanders avenue. 9-3-3t.

Lost:—A large brown bull dog strayed from the home of Mr. Shelby Theriot in Nuevo Laredo and he believes it crossed the river to this city. He will pay a reward for its return to him or information as to its whereabouts. 9-3-3t.

Lost:—Between north Salinas avenue and 1818 Matamoros street, a small russet leather hand grip with man's clothing, toilet articles, etc. Liberal reward for its return to M. C. McKinney, No. 2666 Hidalgo St. 9-3-3t.

For Rent:—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1304 Victoria street. 9-3-4t.

For Sale:—One round dining table and one small table. Apply 1612 Victoria street, phone 1413. 9-3-2t.

For Rent:—Light housekeeping rooms, 1118 Juarez avenue, phone 1651. 9-3-4t.

For Sale:—Some fine pit chickens; fast fighters and game to death. For description write A. P. Goynes, Mikesha, Texas. 9-4-5t.

For Sale:—Eight ounce ducking, suitable for cotton sacks 35 cts. per yard; also good for making "lonas." Ambrose Johnson, Phone 265-93. 9-4-3t.

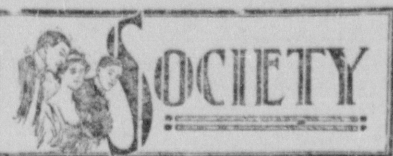
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The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 1906 Farragut Street.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.
Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Cometh The Night.
Cometh the night. The wind falls low.

The trees swing slowly to and fro; Around the church the headstones grey

Cluster like children strayed away, But found again and folded so.

No childing look doth she bestow. If she is glad they cannot know; If ill or well they spend their day, Cometh the night.

—Colonel John McCrae.

Singing or sad, intent they go:
They do not see the shadows grow. "There yet is time," they lightly say.

Before our work aside we lay. Their task is but half done, and lo! Cometh the night.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz and little son, Joe, left this morning for San Antonio, where Master Joe resumes his studies in college. Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ferrara and children of Monterrey are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Raymond V. Martin and family, who have been for several weeks in San Antonio, returned this morning.

Miss Olga and Masters Jose and Guillermo Ferrara left yesterday for San Antonio to resume their studies at college.

Misses Margaret and Teddy Mustett of San Antonio are in the city and are visiting Mrs. J. B. G'Sell and family.

Miss Florence Armstrong returned to her home in Hebronville yesterday, after a visit to Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby.

Miss Anita Parker expects to leave Saturday for San Antonio to enter the Lady of the Lake College.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson and children expect to leave tomorrow for their home in Austin, after a delightful visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lusk.

Mr. Marvin H. Beckham, who has been in Laredo visiting his parents since his return from France, has gone to Dallas, where he will resume his former position with the Cotton Belt R. R.

Mrs. F. W. Mally returned this morning from a delightful two months' stay in Minnesota and other points.

Misses Claire and Elizabeth Jervis, who have been spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy, expect to return to their home in San Antonio on Saturday.

Miss Rosita Barlow expects to leave Sunday for San Antonio, where she will enter the Lady of the Lake College.

Mr. and Mrs. Armengol Guerra returned yesterday from Corpus Christi after being quietly married there. Mrs. Guerra will be pleasantly remembered as Miss L. R. Castañeda, who was one of the county teachers for a number of years. Mr. Guerra has been recently discharged from the army, having enlisted from San Diego in October, 1917, and is at present with the firm of A. Deutz & Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames returned home this morning from San Diego, California, after a delightful visit to Major and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker. The many friends of Major Tucker will be interested in knowing that he has been appointed as Instructor of Military Science at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky.

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PERSONALS

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Judge S. T. Phelps returned this morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

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Col. E. A. Roche, commander of Fort McIntosh, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now improving in the base hospital in San Antonio.

Dance.

The K. of C. dance at Fort McIntosh last evening was a very pleasant affair, the hostesses being Mesdames E. H. Buenz, Ryan and Mullally. The chaperones were Mesdames Convery, Cullinan, Hamlin and Simpson. A good crowd enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the evening.

Won Prize of \$5.

The \$5 in gold offered by A. Deutz & Bro. for the nearest guess to the number of letters in their window was won by Alberto Gamboa, 511 Farragut street, his guess being 2000. The correct number was 2004.

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In 1867 he was mustered out of the volunteer service and resigned his position in the army. He declined the superintendency of the mint at San Francisco and refused the Democratic nomination for governor of California. In 1868 he was appointed United States minister to Mexico and held that office until June 26, 1869, when he returned to the United States and declined the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio. Subsequently he resumed the practice of engineering and spent several years in the construction of railways on Mexico. In 1876 he declined the Democratic nomination for Congress from Nevada. He was elected as a Democrat to Congress from California and served two terms. In 1885 he was appointed registrar of the United States treasury and served four years. At the expiration of his term he retired to his ranch in California, where the closing years of his eventful life were passed and where his death occurred March 11, 1898.

While a professor in the West Point academy Rosecrans became a Catholic, and as a result of a letter announcing the fact to his brother, Sylvester Horton Rosecrans, the latter also entered the Catholic Church and eventually became the first bishop of Columbus, O.

SEPTEMBER 4.

The Omsk Provisional Government declared war on Germany.

British on western front advanced to within six miles of Cambrai.

General Graves arrived at Vladivostok to take command of the American forces.

BOMB FAILED TO HIT EGYPTIAN PREMIER

ATTEMPT OF A THEOLOGICAL STUDENT TO KILL MIN. ISTER IN ALEXANDRIA FAILED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The American army airplane fired upon by Mexicans Tuesday "was at no time over Mexican territory," the war department was informed today by Major General Dickman, commanding the Southern department. Mexican officials claim the machine crossed the international boundary line before the Mexicans opened fire, wounding Captain D. W. McNabb. The Mexican government expressed regret over the attack and promised a satisfactory adjustment.

ONLY OWED REPORT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

PRESIDENT WILSON UNABLE TO GATHER FROM SPEECHES WHAT THE TREATY CONTAINS.

CENTENARY OF NOTED UNION COMMANDER.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

THE LATEST OUTRAGE.

There is but one thought in Laredo today, and that is "Something ought to be done to put a stop to the abuses of this country by Mexico."

But the question arises, What is to be done? We are little worse off as regards the insolence of Mexico than we have been at any time during the past eight years. We have submitted so long that submission has come to be second nature. It is true, we have sent two punitive expeditions into Mexico, but what have they resulted in?

This latest outrage is by all odds the most impudent of any the present Mexican government has perpetrated, and especially does it attract attention because at the time it happened the Mexican people were reading the message of Carranza to the Mexican congress, in which he spoke of "unwarranted invasion," of "violation of Mexican rights," and of the Monroe Doctrine "establishing a forcible guardianship over all the nations of the American hemisphere."

So far the actual identity of the Mexicans who fired upon American aviators in their own territory has not been established, but we must consider several facts which have a direct bearing on the matter.

First, the action was concerted, as the firing was by volley and was not merely scattered shots. Second, there was a number of men engaged in the affair, the aviators estimating them at twenty-five. Third, the firing came from a point where a Carranza garrison or outpost is established, and it is not reasonable to suppose that any armed Mexicans aside from Carranza soldiers would be in that vicinity in sufficient numbers to fire the number of shots which are known to have been fired.

In case it was done by Carranza soldiers, what is the Carranza government going to do about it? It is too early to ask what our government is going to do, for all we can do at present is ask an investigation and the corresponding punishment for the guilty ones. After the answer of the Carranza government is received will be time enough for our government to decide upon its action.

So far from doing anything to cause a belief that our forces were invading or intending to invade Mexican territory, the guards on duty along the river declare that their instructions are explicit to retire from the river bank if they are fired on and not return the fire. What could be more considerate and less indicative of a desire for trouble with the Mexicans?

The aviators who were fired at were in the discharge of their duty within their own territorial limits. They were not engaged in any act hostile to the Mexican government or the Mexican people. They had not crossed the international line, and they were not headed in that direction, but were merely paralleling the border on the American side.

So it is plainly seen that there was no act of hostility on our part which invited or even excused the direct act of hostility on the part of the Mexicans, and even after the latter fired more than a hundred shots at our men there was no return of the fire.

It has been charged that the Americans in this section are so desirous of intervention that they will stop at nothing to bring it about. Yet the only acts that in any way tend to bring about intervention are committed by Mexicans, and in some cases by troops of the government.

Intervention would be deplorable for many reasons. Yet if it is the only thing which will put a stop to the present terrible conditions, then let us have intervention and end the affair.

But if Mexico is so anxious to keep out of trouble, why does not the Carranza government put a stop to the daily abuses and make its soldiers, as well as its civilians, behave themselves?

THE OIL PROPERTIES.

The other day it was stated from Mexico City that the committee on the petroleum question had reported to the Mexican senate, favoring a policy which would tend to conciliate the foreign oil operators. Above all, it was announced that the measure "regulating"—by which was probably meant amending or modifying—the article of the constitution which declared the oil lands the property of the nation would prohibit any retroactive effect, which was all that the foreign oil operators asked.

But either the news despatch was an error, or else the committee is not in accord with Carranza, for the presidential message to the Mexican congress declares clearly that Carranza still adheres to his position that the oil lands are the property of the nation, and the natural result of the application of this law would confiscate at least 90 per cent of the oil properties.

It may come to a struggle for supremacy between the congress and the president, in which case the victory would likely be Carranza's, for on several occasions he has showed a disposition to arbitrarily remove such members of congress as did not agree with him.

That Carranza is opposed to the Monroe Doctrine is nothing new, for he has on several occasions spoken slightly of this doctrine, and what he thinks of it is not of the slightest interest to anyone but himself.

His attitude on the punitive expedition is apologetic, while at the same time recriminatory. He is in the attitude of apologizing to his own people for the invasion of the Americans, while he poses as antagonizing the "violation of Mexican rights," in order that he may conciliate those who are actually more opposed to him than they are to the punitive expedition.

The attitude of Carranza on this particular phase of our relations may account for the antagonism shown by some of the commanders at border points, which frequently manifests itself in the firing upon American patrols, aviators and others guarding our frontier.

The Mexican congress faces two alternatives: Either to so modify the legislation concerning the oil properties as to do justice to all concerned, or to incur the hostility of all the other nations concerned. And there is not the slightest doubt that many who are not moved by any idea of abstract justice are actuated by expediency and will vote for what they cannot but see is for the good of their country.

Any talk of intervention based upon seizure of the property of foreign residents is idle. Great Britain and France would not dream of interfering in Mexican affairs, for they have a wholesome respect for the Monroe Doctrine, no matter how Carranza may regard it, and it is the one thing that has prevented foreign intervention on several occasions since 1867.

But at the same time the continued hostility to foreign interests which has marked Carranza's conduct may force intervention, unless the people of Mexico take matters into their own hands and prevent this wholesale confiscation of property.

There can be nothing good for Mexico come out of Carranza's attitude toward foreign investors. Even the Germans, who are now so sedulously flitting with Carranza, would not be able to trust him to stay bought were he to insist upon this wholesale robbery of foreigners who have complied with the laws of Mexico.

The confiscation of the oil properties under color of asserting the Mexican right of eminent domain would prevent Mexico from getting any foreign credit, and the comparatively small amount which would result from the seizure of the properties would not offset the disastrous effect of being known as the robber nation of the present.

INTERESTING COLLECTION ASSEMBLED IN SCRAP BOOK

Attorney Dario H. Nelson, a Former Laredo Man, Has a Great Scrap-book of The European War.

The Los Angeles (Calif.) Evening Herald contains an extensive writeup of a wonderful scrapbook of the war now on display in a show window in that city which was gathered and arranged by Attorney Dario H. Nelson, a former Laredo young man now making his home on the Pacific coast. In referring to the scrapbook the Los Angeles paper says:

This huge scrapbook—it is 29x30 inches in dimensions and weighs more than 30 pounds—is being shown in a window on the Seventh street side of the Guaranty Trust and Savings bank at Seventh and Spring streets.

The news items, pictures and cartoons cover all important events and situations of the world war. Attorney Nelson has given his scrap book the title, "For Humanity's Sake."

There are 294 pages in the book as it now stands. There is an introduction by Mr. Nelson and a table of contents, and the work is designed by the compiler as "An American Scrap Book of the World War, Culled from the American Press."

The contents are grouped under 34 headings, which include such titles as President Wilson, Gen. Pershing, Loans, Red Cross, Men, Women, Food, German Atrocities, Aeronautics, Submarine Warfare, Peace Proposals and Terms, Law, Medicine, Statistics, etc.

Attorney Nelson said he had received a number of offers for the book, but that he intends to keep it and, when the peace treaty has been ratified, to incorporate it in the book. Then he plans to add a large index, indexing, subindexing and cross-indexing every item and picture.

The book is expected to provide for future generations a more complete story, in pictures and text, of the world war than will be afforded by any similar compilation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 3.
Right Hon. Sir George Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, born in New Brunswick, 72 years ago today.

Dr. Charles Frederick Wishart, the new president of Wooster University, born at Mansfield, Ohio, 49 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, U. S. N., retired, born in Virginia, 66 years ago today.

Edward J. Kometchy, first baseman of the Brooklyn National league baseball team, born at La Crosse, Wis., 34 years ago today.

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LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Feliciano Aguilar and Mrs. Eugenio Lopez, Julio Aguilar and Miss Maria Tellez, Jose Garza and Miss Idefonso de la Cruz.

Miss Eva Garcia has accepted a position as an assistant county clerk at the courthouse here and is now filling the place.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter has taken over the Hamilton Hotel Cafe and will begin serving meals at 6:30 tomorrow evening. Good meals and best of service. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Probate court is still in session having disposed of the matter of the contest of the Clover will yesterday and today taking up several matters and issuing orders in same.

A smoker, given by the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department for the benefit of its members and also as a compliment to all Laredo boys who served during the late war, will take place at Firemen's Hall this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. All firemen and former soldier boys who are from Laredo are invited to attend the smoker.

The dining room of the Hamilton Hotel was formally opened by Mrs. Slaughter yesterday at 6:30 p. m. and a splendid dinner was served. Many people took advantage of the occasion and everyone came out of the dining room praising the eats.

WILL COMBAT HIGH PRICES PROPOSED BY GAS COMPANY

City Council Gets Busy on Prices to Be Charged for Gas; Jitney Ordinance Has Second Reading.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening and three matters of importance to the citizens generally, together with the usual routine business, was transacted.

The city attorney was instructed by unanimous vote of the city council to immediately draw up an ordinance and submit same to the council regulating the prices to be charged for gas in the city of Laredo. (This is a matter of vital importance to the consumers of gas in Laredo, who were a few days ago notified by the gas company of the proposed advance in prices of this commodity in Laredo).

The ordinance regulating jitneys and requiring them to leave their present public stands about the plazas of the city and to establish stations where their cars shall be housed, was passed to its second reading and at the next meeting will be finally passed and put into effect soon thereafter. (This will abate a great nuisance in Laredo.)

A petition signed by a number of citizens asking a change in the locations of the slaughter houses, was referred to a committee for action.

OLE HANSON AGAIN.

Selective admittance of immigrants and scientific distribution of these aliens is the largest proposal to solve a problem that has been the cause of legislation and veto for the last twenty years. The plan is sponsored by Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, and was outlined recently before the National Editorial Association in session at the Washington metropolis.

"Suppose," said Mayor Hanson, "the intending immigrant was compelled to pay, say \$50, to our representative in a foreign land, to be used for the purpose of investigation and examination, the prospective citizen to sign a questionnaire giving full particulars of himself and his experience, in order that we might be informed as to his record, training and character. If, then, the intending immigrant is found to be all right and we need such a person in some part of our country, he would be allowed to enter; but his destination would be that part of our country where he is needed."

This is indeed a wide departure from the existing law, based not so much on offering asylum to the down-trodden foreigner, who may become a citizen, as regulating the influx to the needs of our own labor market. It might be difficult to close the door or to cut down materially the number of those who seek admittance. This has been a traditional policy born with the government and existing even in colonial times. But scientific distribution of these prospective citizens would be of benefit both to the immigrant and the nation.

It has been a sorry commentary on our system, or lack of system, that year in and year out skilled farmers arrived from abroad have been caught in the maelstrom of the east side and held there while the great farming states have been without the necessary hands to plant and harvest the crops. In one section there have existed suffering and unemployment; in the other wasteful death of labor. It has made the alien a malcontent in many cases. It has sown the seed of I. W. W.-ism and hoodlumism.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

INTEREST IN SHAH'S VISIT.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 3.—Washington has been visited by so many world notables during the past few years that comparatively little interest has been aroused by the announcement of the coming visits of the King and Queen of the Belgians, General Foch, the commander of the Allied arms in the war, Premier Clemenceau, and possibly the President of the French Republic.

But the news that the Shah of Persia is coming over to pay us a visit has caused the capital to sit up and take notice. The attaches of the White House, in particular, are considerably perturbed over the possibility that the Persian monarch and his suite may be guests at the executive mansion during their stay in Washington.

Ahmed Mirza will be the first ruler of Persia who has ever visited America. None of his predecessors on the throne ever journeyed farther from his realm than Paris and London. Shah Nasr-Eddin, the great-grandfather of the present ruler, visited England on several occasions, as did his successor, the late Shah Muzaffer-Eddin. Stories of the damage done on the occasion of these visits, especially in the case of Nasr-Eddin, are still told in England.

The Shah's apartments in one of the royal palaces were practically converted into a slaughter house, and whole sheep were killed, to the ruin of all the elaborate furnishings. An outlay of \$30,000 was required to put the rooms into habitable condition after his departure.

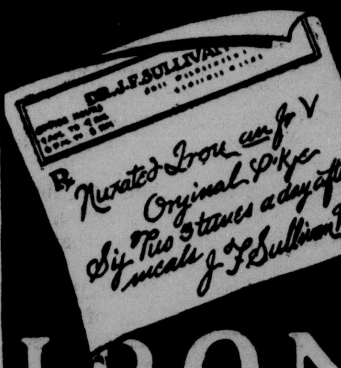
In his naive ignorance of European customs the Shah went among the London tradesmen, selected whatever was to his liking, and then refused to pay the bill, explaining that the honor of a Shah's recognition was sufficient remuneration. To suppress the clamor the Persian minister secured payment of many of the claims.

The Shah's gallantry also got him into trouble. Several young ladies and married women, on whom he looked admiringly, were greatly scandalized when he announced that he had decided to let them return with him and become members of his harem. It required the interposition of the Persian minister to convince his sovereign that he misunderstood the social conditions of western Europe, and to secure apologies that pacified the male friends and relatives of the injured ladies.

But Ahmed Mirza is known to be much more sophisticated than his predecessors, and he is not at all likely to commit any of the faux pas that made the London visits of Nasr-Eddin and Muzaffer-Eddin memorable. In the minds of most Americans the fact that he purchased \$100,000 worth of United States Liberty Loan bonds last year is sufficient in itself to stamp the Shah as a man of enlightenment and intelligence.

It is said that during his stay in Washington the Shah will bestow several orders, including the radiant Jewel of the Order of the Lion and Sun.

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"Nuxated Iron helps put astonishing strength and energy into the veins of men and bring roses to the cheeks of pale, nervous, run-down women," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), N. Y., and Westchester County Hospital. "I prescribe it regularly in cases of depleted energy, anemia and lack of strength and endurance. In my opinion, there is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to quickly enrich the blood, make beautiful, healthy women and strong, vigorous, iron men." Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Rhode Island Suffrage Party is planning to organize a body of 500 women voters into a vigilance committee for good government. It is proposed that the members of this committee shall be free to join any political party, but pledged to a program of industrial justice, higher citizenship, and broad educational and Americanization program.

Even the dangerous calling of the bull fighter has had its female followers. Johnna Maestrick was the name of the young woman who won renown as a matador. At an early age she was taken to see a bull-fight in Portugal. Her feminine susceptibilities, far from revolting at the spectacles, were aroused to a keen desire and determination to emulate the prowess of the bull fighter. After a course of training she made her first appearance in the arena at Oporto. The trial proved that her agility and skill were equal to her courage, for she quickly laid out two ferocious bulls and rode off in triumph amid thunders of applause.

ATTACK MADE BY CARRANZA SOLDIERS WAS EXPLAINED

AMERICANS HAD BEEN WARNED TO KEEP OFF MEXICAN AREA.

General Garza and Consul Garcia Visited Scene of Attack by Mexican Soldiers on American Aviators.

According to a statement given out by the Mexican officials, or rather General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, and Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia, the firing on of an American airplane by Mexican soldiers while the plane was flying at a low altitude with Captain David B. McNabb, commander of the Second Flight of the Eighth Aero Squadron here, who was acting as observer, and Lieut. Van de B. Johnson, who was pilot, resulting in the slight wounding of Captain McNabb, the Mexican officers do not deny that the attack was made by Mexican (Carranza) soldiers stationed at the place where the firing was done.

General Garza and Consul Garcia, upon learning of the incident yesterday forenoon, proceeded in an automobile to the place sixteen miles up the Rio Grande on the Mexican side where the attack took place and made a thorough investigation, and the soldiers there, who were in command of a lieutenant during the absence of the regular commander, stated that at the time they attacked and fired on the American aeroplane it was one kilometer within Mexican territory. The officers state that continual protests have been made by the Mexican government to the crossing of American airplanes to Mexican territory, alleging that they fly at a low altitude, scare livestock and the occupants of the airplanes probably take photographs of Mexican territory. They allege that American aeroplanes constantly cross the border between Laredo and Zapata along the Rio Grande.

The Mexican officials do not deny that those making the attack on the American aviators yesterday were Carranza soldiers, and the only way in which they seek to extenuate the matter is the statement that American airmen violate the international law by crossing the boundary line despite numerous protests made by the Mexican government.

Consul Garcia's Statement.

When interviewed this morning, Consul Melquiades Garcia said: "Upon learning of the affair, General Garza and myself went in an automobile to the scene and first interviewed several residents of nearby ranches. They declared that American airplanes frequently passed over their ranches, and especially on the day in question. They heard firing, but did not know what it was. Soldiers of two detachments said they fired at the airplane because it, or similar planes, had recently flown low over their camp and had scared their horses, showing one horse which had jumped so violently when frightened that he broke a foreleg. The men of the third detachment, who did the most of the firing, said their commander was absent when the firing occurred, and they merely shot at the airplane because they heard other firing shortly before it appeared and thought it was their duty, especially as the airplane was at least a kilometer within Mexican territory and was flying low, apparently taking photographs, and that it had circled their camp several times."

"General Garza severely reprimanded the soldiers for firing and will make an official report to Mexico City, awaiting orders for the punishment of the men. Neither General Garza nor any other Mexican officer along the border has given orders to fire at American airplanes, and on the contrary, General Garza gave strict orders yesterday that no Mexican soldier should fire at an airplane even if on the Mexican side of the border line. All such incursions should be reported to the general direct, and he would take the matter up with the proper authorities, as he had no authority to order his men to fire upon Americans who crossed into Mexican territory."

Consul Garcia said he had frequent reports from various points along the river that American airplanes crossed the river and flew inland. He said he saw the scattered empty cartridge shells where the Mexican soldiers were firing at the airplane yesterday, and that if the American plane had been on the American side no bullet could have reached it from where the Mexican soldiers were stationed.

Refutes the Statements.

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PROBATE COURT SUSTAINS CONTEST FILED BY WIDOW

W. C. CLOVER LEFT WILL MADE IN 1911 WHICH IS LOST.

Brother of Deceased, Francisco Clover, Sought to Acquire Property, Etc., Under Will Made in 1891.

The matter of the estate of William C. Clover deceased, contest of will, which has been before the county probate court for the past week, was ended in that tribunal yesterday afternoon when the court refused to admit to probate the old will made in 1891, and which was filed for probate by Francisco Clover of New York, brother of the deceased W. C. Clover.

William C. Clover died in this city on February 1, 1919, having made his home in Laredo since 1881. W. C. Clover and his two brothers, Henry and Francisco Clover, were engaged in business in this city from 1881 up to the time they dissolved partnership in 1897. On March 14, 1891, William C. Clover made a will in his own handwriting, leaving all of his property to the two brothers aforementioned. After the making of the will W. C. Clover married a woman in this city and to the union came three children, two of them Eduardo and Patricio Clover, having since reached manhood. William C. Clover continued to live with his wife up to the time of his death.

During the trial of the contest of the will in probate court evidence was adduced to show that W. C. Clover made a new will in 1911, revoking the old will made in 1891. The copy of the new will, however, could not be found, but a number of witnesses averred on oath that they had seen and read this new will. Search through the documents of deceased found no trace of the will which had been made in 1911.

Francisco Clover, brother of the deceased William C. Clover, filed for probate the old will made in 1891, and if same had been probated it would have deprived the widow and her living sons of any of the rights of William C. Clover, deceased. After hearing the evidence adduced and arguments of law for more than a week, the court was of the opinion that the proponent of the will, Francisco Clover, had not proved to the satisfaction of the court that the will of 1891 had not been revoked by a subsequent will, and therefore would not admit it to probate. This decision of the court was in favor of Mrs. W. C. Clover and her son, Patricio Clover.

During the trial of the case before the probate court T. C. Mann represented the proponent, Francisco Clover, while A. C. Hamilton and John A. Pope represented the widow and son of the deceased W. C. Clover. Proponent gave notice of appeal to the district court and the case will be taken up in that tribunal at its October term.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Webb County Teachers' Institute at its session held in this city yesterday:

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WEBB COUNTY'S TEACHERS ARE HOLDING INSTITUTE

TEACHERS FROM ALL PORTIONS OF COUNTY IN ATTENDANCE.

Institute Will Finish Its Work on Friday Afternoon and on Monday County Schools Begin Work.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, attended by all the pedagogy of the rural schools of this county, which met at the Central School building in this city on Monday morning for a five days session, is down to hard work, the institute being made more interesting by the fact that in addition to numerous papers prepared and read by the teachers and the discussions, there are several outside parties on the program rendering assistance to the Institute by the discussion of timely and important topics. The institute, which is presided over by County School Superintendent B. Richardson, has carried out an interesting program so far.

The institute will continue in session until Friday afternoon, when it will complete its work and the various teachers will leave for their homes and stations in various portions of the county to be in readiness to "ring the old school bell" on next Monday morning, when the county schools will begin their sessions.

The following program has been carried out by the institute here during the three days that it has been in session:

Monday, Sept. 1.
Address of Welcome, by City Superintendent, L. J. Christen.

"Topical Notes of Lesson on Climate and Vegetation of North America," by Miss C. Martinez.

"Numbers in the Primary Grades," by Miss P. Roach, Miss T. Daniel.

"Primary Language," by Mrs. M. Nix, Miss A. Gutierrez.

"How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects," Chart 1, by The Institute.

"Lessons on Health Essentials," by Miss G. Garza.

"Education in the Country for Country Life," by Miss M. L. Santoy, Miss R. Gardner.

Discussion, "Topical Outlines on Parts of Speech," by The Institute.

"Common Fractions," by Miss E. Medina, Mrs. M. Hancock.

Tuesday, Sept. 2.
"Local Taxation," by The County Superintendent.

"What Can Be Done in Vocational Training in Our Schools," by Miss D. Davies.

Discussion by Institute, "Aids in Teaching U. S. History With Chief Reference to the Colonization Period," by Miss I. Flanagan, Miss E. Sharkey.

"How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects," Chapter 2, by The Institute.

"Improving Study Habits," by Mrs. Peña, Miss T. Guerra.

"Design and Its Application," by Miss Ybanez, Miss M. S. Martinez.

"Read and Raffle Work," by Mrs. L. Johnson.

"Physical Training," by Miss D. Villarreal, Miss M. Whitted.

"A Message of Hope and Encouragement," by a speaker from the Texas State Teacher's Association.

Today's Program.
"The Simple Rules in Arithmetic and their application in Decimals," by Miss E. Gutierrez, Miss A. Guerra.

"Supplementary Text-books, Giving Bond," by The County Superintendent.

"Tuberculosis and First Aid in Accidents," by Dr. E. H. Sauvignat.

"The Assignment of Lessons," by Miss I. Reyna, Miss E. Garza.

"Object Teaching," by Miss R. O. Garcia, Miss D. Y. Rivera.

RECESS TO 1 P. M.
"Cotton Classing," Lecture by Prof. Mally, U. S. Farm Demonstration Agent.

An Analysis of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Miss C. Hall.

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Hoke Smith, senior United States senator from Georgia, born at Newton, N. C., 54 years ago today.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, noted clergyman and author, born at Magnolia, Iowa, 61 years ago today.

Recently discovered methods of converting familiar substances heretofore thought valueless as food into palatable mixtures will be discussed at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, opening today in Philadelphia.

WHITE WINGS-DOVE SEASON HAS ARRIVED FOR NIMRODS

HUNTERS SHOULD GET POSTED ON REQUIREMENTS LAWS.

The Bag This Year Has a Limit of 15 Birds For Day; Some Information For the Laredo Hunters.

The open season for killing Mexican white wings and doves opened yesterday, and the initial day of the season found a number of the nimrods with the gun hieing themselves to the tall chaparral in quest of their supply of game as a Labor Day recreation. The season lasts until December 1, but the birds usually drift south in October and do not return until the latter part of November so those who like dove pot pie and who are fond of shooting the birds on the wing will do well to do their hunting early.

Much of the to-do about the high cost of shells this year is bunk, for low-base shells can be purchased retail by the box for \$1.25 and \$1.30, and naturally are cheaper by the case. Considering the increased cost of nearly everything else in the country, the raise in shells is not so remarkable. Low-base shells are coming into more common use with hunters as they are equally as good as high-base shells, which come higher.

Dove Bag Limit 15 in Day.

Hunters are warned to be careful and not have more than the one-day bag limit of doves, 15, in their possession as it will be expensive if you are caught. No license is required to hunt in your home county but you must have one to stay within the law if hunting in another county. Hunters not residents of the State must pay \$15 a season to shoot.

There is no greater sport than hunting. It is the sport of the thing and not the bag that counts. The old days of the game hog are passing. It is seldom now that hunters kill more game than they can actually use. Be satisfied with a little game and there will always be some. Also be careful of accidents. Too, be careful of the property of the farmer. If his land is good enough to hunt on it is worth asking permission for the privilege. In the words of the well-known creed of sportsmen—be a gentleman!

Study the Game Laws.

You have the right to hunt in the county of your residence without license. You cannot hunt in adjoining county as in previous years without a license.

By making a proper affidavit (blanks can be had at local sporting goods stores) you can now ship your game without accompanying it on the same train.

It is lawful to bring game from one county to another without making a shipping affidavit, provided it is carried in a private conveyance (such as an automobile), but it must not be sent by a common carrier without first making the affidavit as prescribed by law.

Provide yourself with the proper shipping affidavit blanks and any conductor, station agent, etc., can make the same out for you.

Hunting licenses can be obtained at sporting goods stores. Non-resident licenses, \$15 season; resident license, \$2 season. You are considered a non-resident if you have not been a bona fide resident for six months last past.

The Open Season.

Doves, September 1 to December 15; bag limit 15 birds per day. Mexican white-wing pigeons: Same as doves.

Quail: December 1 to January 31; bag limit 15 birds per day.

Ducks: October 16 to January 31; bag limit 25 birds per day.

Wild turkey: March 1 to April 30; bag limit three gobblers, no hens, per season. Calls are now permissible.

Deer: November 1 to December 31; limit three bucks per season. Rattling horns now permissible.

Geese and cranes: Same season as ducks; limit eight per day.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

There will be a called meeting of W. M. C. Circle A at the home of Mrs. A. F. Beddoe. Miss Mildred Leyendecker entertained a number of friends this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, complimenting Misses Marian and Dorothy Jackson of Austin.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday. The K. of C. will entertain with their regular dance at the hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

General Mention.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen and children, Florence and John Houghton and Wilbur George, who have been spending the summer on the Allen ranch in Jim Hogg county passed through this city yesterday en route to their home in Austin.

Miss Elisa Gutierrez has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. R. K. Mims is expected home today from Corpus Christi, where he spent the weekend.

Miss Rachel Blucher off Corpus Christi is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Jefferies.

Lieuts. Keynon and Mobely of San Antonio expect to return this afternoon after a short stay in the city.

Miss Iona Flannigan has returned from her vacation and will resume teaching at North Laredo next week.

Mr. Wilbur F. Allen and three children and governess passed through Laredo yesterday from the Josefinia ranch, where they spent the summer for their home in Austin.

Miss Eva David and Miss Lucille Garner of Hebbornville are in the city for a short stay and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith.

Mr. William Merriman returned this morning from a pleasant weekend visit to his sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser of San Antonio.

Cards have been received from Miss Anna May Mussett, from the Wright ranch near Alfred, Texas, where she has been enjoying a delightful visit to relatives. She expects to return home tomorrow.

Miss Maria Cantu has gone to San Antonio to enter the Lady of the Lake College. She was accompanied by her two brothers, Manuel Garza and Carlos Cantu, who will enter St. Louis College.

Mr. Earl Lake, who has been in France for some time with the A. E. F., is expected home this week.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained last night with the regular weekly dance. Miss Kelly was at the piano, and needless to say she furnished the dancers with all the most popular dance music. Miss Courtney Slaughter sang "Kiss Me Again" very beautifully, with Mrs. D. F. Anderson as accompanist. There was a goodly number of guests present who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the evening. Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. I. Goodman were hostesses and the chaperones were Mesdames Young, Mussett, G'Sell, Netzer, Lang, Hanchett, Everlof and Miss Nelson.

Community Singing.

Everyone is invited to the Community Singing at the Soldiers Club tonight. This is specially meant for the children, whose voices add so much to the choruses. During the evening Miss Anita Sharkey will dance, and her performance is sure to be a hit, as she has just finished a special course in dancing in San Antonio.

PERSONALS

Robert F. Alexander has returned from a business trip to the City of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Milton and son have arrived in Laredo from Oklahoma City to make their home. They made the trip in their automobile. Mr. Milton has taken a position with L. Daiches as watchmaker and engraver.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 2.

1819—William Woodbridge was elected first delegate to Congress from the Territory of Michigan.

1869—Francis I. Boole, Tammany candidate for mayor of New York in 1862, died in an insane hospital at Utica. Born in Nova Scotia, May 21, 1820.

1884—The Prohibition Party of Kansas was organized at Lawrence.

1888—Seven firemen killed and \$2,000,000 in property destroyed in a great fire in Baltimore.

1902—Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," died at Lake George, N. Y. Born at Vevay, Ind., Dec. 10, 1837.

1914—Allies held the line of the Seine, the Marne, and the Meuse above Verdun.

1915—Cardinal Gibbons delivered the Pope's peace message to President Wilson.

1916—A German Zeppelin was destroyed in an attempted raid on London.

1917—English east coast raided by German aeroplanes.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 2.

Brig. Gen. James H. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, who celebrates his eighty-second birthday today, is one of the few surviving general officers of the Union army. He is a native of Illinois and a graduate of West Point. During his active military career he earned a high reputation as an engineer. After leaving the service in 1870 he engaged in railroad work and eventually became president of the old New York & New England Railroad. Then he tried the foreign field and was in China many months supervising the construction of rail lines. In the war with Spain he was commissioned brigadier general and served in Cuba as a corps and department commander. When, in 1900, the Boxer uprising in China called for immediate action, Gen. Wilson, because of his extensive knowledge of the country, was again called into active service. He commanded in the capture of the Eight Temples, and afterwards commanded the American troops in Pekin.

Bolsheviki Are Surrounded. Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—The Lithuanian legation announces that the Bolsheviks are surrounded on the Lithuanian front. They are offering to make peace with the Lithuanians, whose advance continues.

Treaty Delivered Today.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The treaty of peace probably will be handed the Austrian delegation late today.

Austrians Received Treaty.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Austrians received the peace treaty at St. Germain this afternoon.

Awarded Cross to Texan.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The war department announced today that General Pershing has awarded the distinguished service cross to Private Gravel Garcia of Davis, Texas.

English Politics Active.

London, Sept. 2.—Political activity evidently will be resumed long before parliament reassembles in October. Interest centers about the new campaign by the newspapers which is reminiscent of the one which overthrew the Asquith government and seeks to make Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons, the scapegoat for the government mistakes and exonerate Lloyd George on the ground that Bonar Law was virtually acting premier in London while Lloyd George was engaged at the peace conference in Paris. The aim seems to be to discredit the conservative section of the coalition government and prepare for the possibility after the next election of bringing in a labor cabinet of which Lloyd George could assume the leadership.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Hungarians everywhere will keep St. Stephen's Day today, in memory of the man who was the first king of Hungary and who introduced Christianity into the country.

Officers and men of the Pacific fleet are to be elaborately entertained in San Francisco during the five days beginning today.

The annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will open in Boston today, preliminary to the meeting of the American Bar Association.

Many prominent insurance men of Canada and the United States will assemble today at Niagara Falls, Ont., for the Health and Accident Underwriters' Conference.

San Francisco has made elaborate plans for the entertainment of the national encampment of United Spanish War Veterans, which will open in that city today.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales today will conclude his visit in the Dominion capital, leaving for the Cobalt region, where two days will be spent before the journey westward will be resumed.

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Hiram P. Maxim, celebrated inventor and mechanical engineer, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 50 years ago today.

Hoke Smith, senior United States senator from Georgia, born at Newton, N. C., 54 years ago today.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, noted clergyman and author, born at Magnolia, Iowa, 61 years ago today.

Recently discovered methods of converting familiar substances heretofore thought valueless as food into palatable mixtures will be discussed at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, opening today in Philadelphia.

WHITE WINGS-DOVE SEASON HAS ARRIVED FOR NIMRODS

HUNTERS SHOULD GET POSTED ON REQUIREMENTS LAWS.

The Bag This Year Has a Limit of 15 Birds For Day; Some Information For the Laredo Hunters.

The open season for killing Mexican white wings and doves opened yesterday, and the initial day of the season found a number of the nimrods with the gun hieing themselves to the tall chaparral in quest of their supply of game as a Labor Day recreation. The season lasts until December 1, but the birds usually drift south in October and do not return until the latter part of November so those who like dove pot pie and who are fond of shooting the birds on the wing will do well to do their hunting early.

Much of the to-do about the high cost of shells this year is bunk, for low-base shells can be purchased retail by the box for \$1.25 and \$1.30, and naturally are cheaper by the case. Considering the increased cost of nearly everything else in the country, the raise in shells is not so remarkable. Low-base shells are coming into more common use with hunters as they are equally as good as high-base shells, which come higher.

Dove Bag Limit 15 in Day. Hunters are warned to be careful and not have more than the one-day bag limit of doves, 15, in their possession as it will be expensive if you are caught. No license is required to hunt in your home county but you must have one to stay within the city if hunting in another county. Hunters not residents of the State must pay \$15 a season to shoot.

There is no greater sport than hunting. It is the sport of the thing and not the bag that counts. The old days of the game hog are passing. It is seldom now that hunters kill more game than they can actually use. Be satisfied with a little game and there will always be some. Also be careful of accidents. Too, be careful of the property of the farmer. If his land is good enough to hunt on it is worth asking permission for the privilege. In the words of the well-known creed of sportsmen—be a gentleman!

Study the Game Laws. You have the right to hunt in the county of your residence without license. You cannot hunt in adjoining county as in previous years without a license.

By making a proper affidavit (blanks can be had at local sporting goods stores) you can now ship your game without accompanying it on the same train.

It is lawful to bring game from one county to another without making a shipping affidavit, provided it is carried in a private conveyance (such as an automobile), but it must not be sent by a common carrier without first making the affidavit as prescribed by law.

Provide yourself with the proper shipping affidavit blanks and any conductor, station agent, etc., can make the same out for you.

Hunting licenses can be obtained at sporting goods stores. Non-resident licenses, \$15 season; resident license, \$2 season. You are considered a non-resident if you have not been a bona fide resident for six months last past.

The Open Season. Doves, September 1 to December 15; bag limit 15 birds per day. Mexican white-wing pigeons: Same as doves.

Quail: December 1 to January 31; bag limit 15 birds per day. Ducks: October 16 to January 31; bag limit 25 birds per day.

Wild turkey: March 1 to April 30; bag limit three gobblers, no hens, per season. Calls are now permissible.

Deer: November 1 to December 31; limit three bucks per season. Rattling horns now permissible.

Geese and cranes: Same season as ducks; limit eight per day.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

There will be a called meeting of W. M. C. Circle A at the home of Mrs. A. F. Beddoe. Miss Mildred Leyendecker entertained a number of friends this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, complimenting Misses Marian and Dorothy Jackson of Austin.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The K. of C. will entertain with their regular dance at the hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

General Mention.

Hon Wilbur P. Allen and children, Florence and John Houghton and Wilbur George, who have been spending the summer on the Allen ranch in Jim Hogg county passed through this city yesterday en route to their home in Austin.

Miss Elisa Gutierrez has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. R. K. Mims is expected home today from Corpus Christi, where he spent the weekend.

Miss Rachel Blucher aunt, Corpus Christi is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Jefferies.

Lieuts. Keynon and Mobely of San Antonio expect to return this afternoon after a short stay in the city.

Miss Iona Flannigan has returned from her vacation and will resume teaching at North Laredo next week.

Mr. Wilbur F. Allen and three children and governess passed through Laredo yesterday from the Josefina ranch, where they spent the summer for their home in Austin.

Miss Eva David and Miss Lucille Garner of Hebronville are in the city for a short stay and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith.

Mr. William Merriman returned this morning from a pleasant weekend visit to his sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser of San Antonio.

Cards have been received from Miss Anna May Mussett, from the Wright ranch near Alford, Texas, where she has been enjoying a delightful visit to relatives. She expects to return home tomorrow.

Miss Maria Cantu has gone to San Antonio to enter the Lady of the Lake College. She was accompanied by her two brothers, Manuel Garza and Carlos Cantu, who will enter St. Louis College.

Mr. Earl Lake, who has been in France for some time with the A. E. F., is expected home this week.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained last night with the regular weekly dance. Miss Kelly was at the piano, and needless to say she furnished the dancers with all the most popular dance music. Miss Courtney Slaughter sang "Kiss Me Again" very beautifully, with Mrs. D. F. Anderson as accompanist. There was a goodly number of guests present who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the evening. Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. I. Goodman were hostesses and the chaperones were Mesdames Young, Mussett, G'Sell, Netzer, Lang, Hanchett, Everlof and Miss Nelson.

Community Singing.

Everyone is invited to the Community Singing at the Soldiers Club tonight. This is specially meant for the children, whose voices add so much to the choruses. During the evening Miss Anita Sharkey will dance, and her performance is sure to be a hit, as she has just finished a special course in dancing in San Antonio.

PERSONALS

Robert F. Alexander has returned from a business trip to the City of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Milton and son have arrived in Laredo from Oklahoma City to make their home. They made the trip in their automobile. Mr. Milton has taken a position with L. Daiches as watchmaker and engraver.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 2.

1819—William Woodbridge was elected first delegate to Congress from the Territory of Michigan.

1869—Francis I. Boole, Tammany candidate for mayor of New York in 1862, died in an insane hospital at Utica, Born in Nova Scotia, May 21, 1820.

1884—The Prohibition Party of Kansas was organized at Lawrence.

1888—Seven firemen killed and \$2,000,000 in property destroyed in a great fire in Baltimore.

1902—Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," died at Lake George, N. Y. Born at Vevay, Ind., Dec. 10, 1837.

1914—Allies held the line of the Seine, the Marne, and the Meuse above Verdun.

1915—Cardinal Gibbons delivered the Pope's peace message to President Wilson.

1916—A German Zeppelin was destroyed in an attempted raid on London.

1917—English east coast raided by German aeroplanes.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 2.

Brig. Gen. James H. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, who celebrates his eighty-second birthday today, is one of the few surviving general officers of the Union army. He is a native of Illinois and a graduate of West Point. During his active military career he earned a high reputation as an engineer. After leaving the service in 1870 he engaged in railroad work and eventually became president of the old New York & New England Railroad. Then he tried the foreign field and was in China many months supervising the construction of rail lines. In the war with Spain he was commissioned brigadier general and served in Cuba as a corps and department commander. When, in 1900, the Boxer uprising in China called for immediate action, Gen. Wilson, because of his extensive knowledge of the country, was again called into active service. He commanded in the capture of the Eight Temples, and afterwards commanded the American troops in Pekin.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

A special election will be held today in Kenosha, Wis., to decide on a proposal for the purchase and operation by the city of the street railways and other public utilities.

CARRANZA TOLD CONGRESS MEXICO HAD COMPLAINED OF INJUSTICE TO MEXICANS

Said Punitive Expedition was Violation of Mexican Rights and Attacked Monroe Doctrine as Constituting Forcible Guardianship Over All the Nations of the American Hemisphere.

DEMAND OF GERMANY CHANGE PROVISION

SUPPRESS ARTICLE PROVIDING AUSTRIAN MEMBERS OF REICHSRATH OR SUFFER CONSEQUENCES.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided to send a note in forceful terms to Germany pointing out the contradiction of the Versailles treaty of the provision in the new German constitution providing for representation of Austria in the German Reichsrath. The council demands the suppression of the article within a fortnight, declaring that otherwise the allies will be compelled to undertake further occupation of the left bank of the Rhine.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Hungarians everywhere will keep St. Stephen's Day today, in memory of the man who was the first king of Hungary and who introduced Christianity into the country.

Officers and men of the Pacific fleet are to be elaborately entertained in San Francisco during the five days beginning today.

The annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will open in Boston today, preliminary to the meeting of the American Bar Association.

Many prominent insurance men of Canada and the United States will assemble today at Niagara Falls, Ont., for the Health and Accident Underwriters' Conference.

San Francisco has made elaborate plans for the entertainment of the national encampment of United Spanish War Veterans, which will open in that city today.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales today will conclude his visit in the Dominion capital, leaving for the Cobalt region, where two days will be spent before the journey westward will be resumed.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—President Carranza's address to congress last night mentioned the fact that the Mexican embassy in Washington made representations to the United States government regarding alleged injustices done Mexicans in the United States, but declared "not in all cases were assurances given that the offenders would be punished." Reference was made to numerous crossings of the border by American airplanes as well as troops. In connection with the recent punitive expedition to find the bandits holding two American aviators for ransom, the message said: "This invasion constitutes a violation of our rights. Serious and without motive was this violation which deeply wounded Mexican patriotic feeling." Regarding the Monroe Doctrine he said Mexico did not recognize it, "inasmuch as it established without the volition of all the peoples of America a criterion, a solution in which they are not consulted and because the doctrine smacked of sovereignty over Mexico and constituted a forcible guardianship over all the nations of the American hemisphere."

To Probe Mexican Relations.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—Senior Ranger Captain William Hanson has been granted indefinite leave of absence by Governor Hobby, it was announced today, in order to act as special investigator for the subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee which is to investigate the relations between the United States and Mexico. Capt. Hanson will leave for Washington tomorrow night. He spent several years in the interior of Mexico.

Would Fence Off Mexico.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 2.—An international fence along the Mexican border "horse high, bull strong and practically man proof," is the suggestion by members of the Arizona livestock sanitary board for the purpose of stopping reciprocal rustling of cattle continually in the border district.

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The officers and members of the association are looking forward to the most profitable meeting in its history. As a result of wartime conditions the chemical profession in America has made wonderful strides during the past few years, with the result that chemistry for the first time is now recognized as a national asset.

Many processes and discoveries which were the direct outcome of war emergency measures are now to have their application to the arts of peace. Officers of the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States are here to tell of developments which came under their personal observation and many new applications of new-found knowledge will be suggested.

The convention will have as its keynote the recognition of the services of chemistry in all branches of commerce and industry. Prominent speakers will discuss reforms in American patent laws in a symposium which has been arranged in which the newly-formed dye section and the pharmaceutical division will unite with the division of industrial chemists and chemical engineers.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 2.

British pierced Drocourt-Queant line.

Canadians gained over three miles on western front.

Germans retreated over 50-mile front from Ypres to Peronne.

RECOMMEND RETURN OF THE RAILROADS

COMMITTEE URGES PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Private ownership and operation of railroads in a number of regional systems under strict government control with strikes and lockouts of railroad employees prohibited is the plan for permanent railroad regulation submitted to the senate by the interstate commerce sub-committee. The provisions include the termination of government control, return of the railroads to private ownership the last day of the month of enactment, and the concentration of the ownership and operation of railroads into not less than twenty regional systems.

INCREASE OF COTTON.

Washington, Sept. 2.—An increase of 114,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop this year is shown in the cotton report today, forecasting a total of 11,230,000 bales.

NATIONAL LEADERS TO SPEAK.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 2.—Page after page of the Boston hotel registers filled today with the names of distinguished men who have come to the city to take part in the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow and continue over Thursday and Friday.

The prominence of the speakers and the live importance of the subjects slated for discussion combine to give promise of the most notable meeting in the history of the association. Vital problems of the day will be discussed in addresses and papers to be presented by such prominent men as Robert Lansing, Secretary of State; Elihu Root of New York, Attorney-General; A. Mitchell Palmer, and Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany. The legal profession in Great Britain will be represented at the meeting by Viscount Finlay, former Chancellor. The Canadian Bar Association also has sent fraternal representatives to the meeting.

In connection with the convention of the association itself, there will be meetings of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, Section of Public Utility Law, Section of Patent, Trade-Mark and Copyright Law, Section of Legal Education, and of the standing committees and general council.

In honor of the members of the association and their guests a reception will be given tomorrow night at the Copley-Plaza Hotel. The annual dinner will be held at the same place Friday evening. On Saturday the visitors will be taken to Plymouth as guests of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Bar Association of the City of Boston.

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From Monday's Daily.

THE AVENGER.

From the time when Abel's blood cried out from the ground to the present time murder has been the most abhorred of all crimes, for it was the first that was condemned from heaven, as well as the first committed by man.

David said: "Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days," and through all history, from the time of the giving of the Decalogue, there runs the thought of vengeance for murder.

Some years ago in the city of Nashville a man was deliberately killed. The deed was proven, the causes which led up to it were shown to have been base in the extreme, and yet the slayer went free after a time in jail.

The other day the body of that slayer was found in a creek, with bullet holes and other marks of violence to show that he met his death much as had his victim, although there was nothing to show who had killed him.

Even though this man was slain by another, one cannot but think of the declaration from on high: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay!" For as surely as Robin Cooper came to his death, that death was the promised act of vengeance, even though the hand was that of man.

The victim of the crime in Nashville years ago was a man who was universally loved for his sweet disposition, for his honesty of purpose and for his character, which was that of a patriot and a statesman.

He had no time in which to prepare for his death. His family were stricken without a moment's warning. It is true that he had been warned that certain men whose political program he opposed were disposed to carry their hatred to the utmost. But he died, as he had lived, in the same brave way as our young men met their death on the battlefield, facing his duty with the calm assurance that he was right, and fearing nothing that could happen to him.

It was not so with his slayer. He was pardoned before the farcical term to which he was sentenced had expired, and he walked in fear and trembling the rest of his days. He had reason to expect death at the hands of his enemies, and only a respect for the law prevented some of them from assaulting him upon his release.

But what of some of the others who aided in planning the murder of years ago? What must be their feelings when they learn of the death of the active participant in the crime which some of them were too cowardly to commit?

Some of them have held important positions of trust since that day. Some of them have outwardly retained the respect of their fellow men, although it is impossible that they should retain their own.

The blood of the murdered man cannot be washed away by the blood of his slayer, although that was the ancient idea of retribution. But although nothing can wipe away the stain of the former murder, there will be the thought that he who committed it is now incapable of again killing, and if he was taken away in his sins, suddenly and without warning, it is no more than he did to a man who had never wronged him and who died because he refused to surrender his principles.

Edward Carmack did not tremble at the thought of death. He was not afraid when the Grim Messenger came. He fought the fight as it was given him to fight, and he never withdrew from any stand except when he was convinced that it was wrong.

His opponents were time-servers and trimmers. To them nothing was sacred, not even human life. All they believed in was the right to rule the people in such fashion that money could be made, and when that right was challenged they retorted with the pistol.

Tennesseans will feel that the latest crime has at least avenged the one which cast a dark shadow over the administration of their state.

LABOR DAY.

Never, since the day was first adopted as a legal holiday, has Labor Day carried so much of significance as this year. All over the world the workingmen are awakening to the fact that they are important in the general scheme of things, and the emancipation of the oppressed nations of Europe means much to the workingmen of all the world.

There is a tendency on the part of the labor unions to claim the day as peculiarly their own, but in this country at least the day is that of labor—organized or unorganized, affiliated or non-affiliated. It is the recognition of the men and women who work in order that others may live lives of ease and comfort.

The ending of the war has released many problems that require much study. They cannot be solved off-hand, nor is it possible for either employees or employers to solve them alone. They must be met by a compromise, for after all, life is but a series of compromises.

Labor must be paid sufficient to warrant a decent scale of living. Capital must receive a decent profit or it will go out of business. The interests of one are not necessarily always the interests of all, but the differing interests can be reconciled for the good of all.

The wars of the past taught the working classes their power. The discovery that the yeoman with a yew bow was practically the equal in battle of the knight in armor was the first blow struck at the supremacy of the overlord, and the battles won by the archers and pikemen of England caused the feudal system to totter on its throne.

The recent war has taught the workingman the importance of organization, of massed effort, of discipline and of obedience to orders. If the workingmen only learn these lessons aright, they will never again be enslaved, no matter how great the power that seeks to exploit them.

But organized labor stands for something besides the mere demand for bigger wages and shorter working hours. It means something more than the strike or the boycott. It is based on something besides the mere antagonism to the employer which seems to animate so many of the organized workingmen.

Unless organized labor works for humanity, for the freedom of the rest of the laboring classes, for the betterment of the lot of all, it is false to its principles. Organized labor cannot be selfish in the face of the present problems.

And it must also be remembered that all reforms in this world have come through persistent, continued action over a period of years—sometimes of centuries. Nothing great or lasting was ever accomplished in a day.

During the past improvements that have come about in working conditions, particularly in our own country, are startling when viewed in the light of history.

No longer do the average workmen labor "from sun to sun," nor do women and children toil in dark, unventilated shops with poor light and no conveniences, receiving a pittance that would barely suffice to keep life in them.

Some of this improvement is due to organized labor; some of it to enlightened public conscience, and still more of it to the fact that the world itself is better than it used to be.

The workingman in this free country of ours may rise to heights undreamed of a century ago. In no other country in the world has he an equal chance with that which he finds here.

Several of our presidents and many of our greatest statesmen have risen from the ranks of the laboring men, and they have set a new standard for their fellows.

All honor to Labor, and may it come into its own, not only in our own country but in all the countries of the world, until it can look anyone in the face from the level, not from above or beneath.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 1.

Sir James Loughhead, who celebrates his sixty-fifth birthday today, has served as the leader of the Conservative members in the Dominion Senate ever since the retirement of Sir Mackenzie Bowell during the session of 1906-7. Sir James was born at Brampton, Ontario, and in early life removed to Toronto, where he received his education in the law and was admitted to the bar in 1881. The next year he went to western Canada, stopping for a while in Winnipeg and then taking up his permanent residence in Calgary, where he soon rose to high prominence in the legal profession. He was made a Queen's counsel by the Dominion government, and was summoned to the Senate in 1889. 1911 he became a member of the Dominion cabinet and in the same year he was one of the representatives of the Senate at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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1730—John Cochran, surgeon-general in the American Revolutionary war, born at Sudbury, Pa. Died at Palatine, N. Y., April 6, 1807.

1785—Rev. Peter Cartwright, whom Abraham Lincoln defeated for Congress, born at Amherst, Va. Died at Pleasant Plains, Ill., Sept. 25, 1872.

1820—Alexander of Russia granted land on the Sea of Azof to converted Jews.

1854—Carnegie laid for the first railroad bridge across the Mississippi River, between Rock Island and Davenport.

1862—Spirit rations abolished in the United States Navy.

1877—Edward L. Davenport, head of the famous Davenport family of actors, died at Canton, Pa. Born in Boston, Nov. 15, 1814.

1905—The new Province of Alberta was formally inaugurated at Edmonton.

1914—Germans won victory over the Russians at Allenstein, in East Prussia.

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"Mr. J. M. Gruver, one of the company, who was raised in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and has been an oil producer all his life, recently completed the erection of a steel derrick on the Santo Tomas tract, preparatory to shipping in the tools and casting to start active drilling operations. The heavy rains occurring in your section during our effort to get derrick moved, has caused us considerable delay, but Mr. Gruver, will have the actual charge of the drilling of the well, is now away on a short vacation, preparing the necessary casing and tools to ship in and start the well in actual drilling at a very early date.

"We are also much pleased to note from your paper, under date of August 25th, that an oil well is under contemplation for early drilling at the town of Orville in Webb county into one of the greatest producing oil sections in the state of Texas.

"The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Company will, at any and all times, be pleased to furnish to all prospective investors in Webb county, any information at their command that would in any way aid the development of Webb county, and the very favorable report that we have from Mr. Munn upon the Santo Tomas tract, will, in our judgment, be of much aid to any parties intending to do in your county what the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Company is doing, that of prospecting that territory for oil and gas.

"We will expect the future issues of your paper to be of much interest to our company in the line of development around your city and in Webb county, and any prospective investors for development purposes, will, at any time receive at our hands all the information that we possess relative to that section as a prospective oil region.

"Very truly yours,
L. M. LANE."

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. E. Younklin, of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and C. L. D. Younklin, of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, under the firm name of A. E. Younklin & Brother was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said A. E. Younklin and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A. E. YOUNKLIN,
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Laredo, Texas, July 29, 1919.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We are having much difficulty securing a supply of alum for sedimentation purposes. We ordered a car from St. Louis, June 24th, while we still had several weeks supply. This car was wrecked in transit and another car started August 18th from Joliet, Ill., and we are advised that it is still moving. We have available only a short supply of an inferior grade of alum which does not accomplish results in settling the water. We have plenty of Chlorine and are using it so that the bacteria should be eliminated in spite of the cloudy condition of the water. We will give you clear water again as soon as we can get our car of alum.

Yours very truly,
LAREDO WATER CO.

LABOR HOSTS HOLD PARADE FOLLOWED BY EXERCISES

ORGANIZED LABOR OF LAREDO IS HAVING ITS DAY TODAY.

Following Grand Parade This Morning Exercises Were Held at Strand; Fete and Band Concerts.

This is Labor Day, that occasion on which the hosts of labor throughout the United States are observing the day with festivities appropriate to the occasion, and during which time the members of organized labor lay aside the implements of their vocation and enjoy recreations and pleasures of varied kinds, being joined by their families in these pleasures.

Laredo is observing the day in an appropriate manner with business houses, banks, federal branches and other places closed and the laboring men of the city enjoying a vacation. This morning at 9 o'clock a grand street parade, participated in by about two hundred members of the various organized trades of Laredo traversed the streets, headed by the police force and the 37th Infantry Band and followed by the long line of organized labor unions. At 10 o'clock the union men held a big meeting at the Strand Theater, where addresses were made and a good time enjoyed. This afternoon a Labor Day fete is being held at the Negrete home, attended by hundreds of union laborers and their families, and a good time is being enjoyed. Tonight the Labor Day festivities will conclude with a big band concert on Martin Plaza.

LIEUT. COMMANDER PENN SOJOURNING AT OLD HOME

Laredo Young Man Appointed to Annapolis in 1904 is Here on First Visit in Fourteen Years.

Lieutenant Commander Albert M. Penn, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, with station in New York, but whose home is in Wilmington, Del., arrived here yesterday morning on his first visit to his old Laredo home in fourteen years, accompanied by his wife, and is a guest of his sister, Miss Amar Penn, and also his brother, Justo S. Penn.

Commander Penn received notice of his appointment to Annapolis on Christmas morning, 1904, while he was in Monterey with Mr. Gilbert DeWolf, who was engaged in laying out the route of the National Railways from Monterey to Matamoros. The glad news reached him as a very pleasant Christmas greeting. He left Laredo in 1905 and entered Annapolis, graduating from the naval academy in 1908.

Lieutenant Commander Penn and his wife will be in Laredo for a week or ten days and the many friends of the young man who left here years ago for Annapolis are greeting him most cordially and expressing their delight at seeing him again. The two children of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Penn did not accompany them to Laredo, but are with Mrs. Penn's mother in Wilmington, Del.

DISTRICT COURT TIME HERE AND SESSIONS BEGIN TODAY

Four Weeks of Court Began Today at Carrizo Springs, Then One Week at Zapata and 16 Weeks Here.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb S. Wilcox left Laredo yesterday morning for Carrizo Springs, where the September term of district court for Dimmitt county was convened this morning for a session of four weeks.

The grand jury was empanelled there this morning and was set to work. As soon as the criminal docket is disposed of District Attorney Valls will return to Laredo to remain until the close of the term, when he will join Judge Mullally here and proceed to Zapata county, where a week of court will be convened in Laredo for two consecutive terms of eight weeks each, or a total of eighteen weeks of court.

SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED A VALUABLE "DISCOVERY"

So T. A. Austin Helped The Times "Sanctum" Force by Sending the Principal Portion of Ingredients.

On Saturday afternoon T. A. Austin, of the firm of T. A. Austin & Co., presented the manager, editor and city editor of The Times each with a basket of fine Mexican limes, giving this advice as to the making of an inhibition as contained in a recent dispatch from Baltimore:

"A 'back to nature' may be expected in the United States as a drink prepared by Maryland scientists as a substitute for 'booze' is everything they claim it to be. This drink, the chief ingredients of which are limes and wild honey, was tested by experts and found to be invigorating, and containing a genuine 'kick,' it is said."

Mr. Austin adds this P. S. to the note: "Now you have got the limes and Ambrose Johnson has the bees, so go to it with our 73s" (compliments). The limes are being put to good use, for there is nothing better than "lime juice" when one is dry and thirsty.

LOCAL NEWS

—Bro. Barr, when asked about his service yesterday, said: "I just talked to my congregation, and what I said was not fit for publication!"

—Every person in Laredo of every church creed is invited to make the Union Meeting their meeting. September 7th to 21st.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-19.

—Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-19.

—Dr. W. M. Clune, who left several months ago for an extended vacation trip, returned to Laredo this morning and leaves tomorrow for Dolores, where he goes to resume his position as physician and surgeon of the Cannel Coal Co. During the absence of Dr. Clune the place has been filled at Dolores by Dr. T. J. Turpin, who will return to Laredo in a day or two.

—Mrs. J. H. Slaughter has taken over the Hamilton Hotel Cafe and will begin serving meals at 6:30 tomorrow evening. Good meals and best of service. Your patronage will be appreciated. 9-1-19.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street. 8-18-19.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-19.

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—Today being Labor Day, nearly all the business houses, banks, etc., of Laredo have been closed during the day. Therefore conditions had the appearance of a regular Sabbath day here.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-19.

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—The feature play at the Royal Sunday, starring Louise Glaum in the play, "Sahara," was a strong drama in which the popular star played a difficult role. In addition to the feature there was Shapmuth's Voda-vil, a new lot of pictures recently introduced in Laredo that has made a decided hit.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-19.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-19.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 8-14-19.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-19.

—With two popular stars in the leading roles, Elliott Dexter and Gloria Swanson, the play, "Don't Chance Your Husband," presented at the Strand on Sunday, made a hit with the large audiences that filled that house and all were greatly pleased with the Sunday bill presented.

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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348. 6-27-19.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-19.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-19.

NOTICE.

On account of the return of Captain Charles M. Dickson and Captain Robert L. Bobbitt from service in the Army and their resumption of the practice of law, the firm of HICKS, PHELPS, DICKSON & BOBBITT, composed of Marshall Hicks, Yale Hicks, S. T. Phelps, Charles M. Dickson and Robert L. Bobbitt, is dissolved by mutual consent, effective September 1, 1919. S. T. Phelps withdraws from the firm and will enter the practice with A. C. Hamilton, under the firm of HAMILTON & PHELPS, at Laredo, Texas. The firm of HICKS, HICKS, DICKSON & BOBBITT will continue their law offices at San Antonio and Laredo. MARSHALL HICKS, YALE HICKS, S. T. PHELPS, CHARLES M. DICKSON, ROBERT L. BOBBITT.

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THE AVENGER.

From the time when Abel's blood cried out from the ground to the present time murder has been the most abhorred of all crimes, for it was the first that was condemned from heaven, as well as the first committed by man.

David said: "Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days," and through all history, from the time of the giving of the Decalogue, there runs the thought of vengeance for murder.

Some years ago in the city of Nashville a man was deliberately killed. The deed was proven, the causes which led up to it were shown to have been base in the extreme, and yet the slayer went free after a time in jail.

The other day the body of that slayer was found in a creek, with bullet holes and other marks of violence to show that he met his death much as had his victim, although there was nothing to show who had killed him.

Even though this man was slain by another, one cannot but think of the declaration from on high: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." For as surely as Robin Cooper came to his death, that death was the promised act of vengeance, even though the hand was that of man.

The victim of the crime in Nashville years ago was a man who was universally loved for his sweet disposition, for his honesty of purpose and for his character, which was that of a patriot and a statesman.

He had no time in which to prepare for his death. His family were stricken without a moment's warning. It is true that he had been warned that certain men whose political program he opposed were disposed to carry their hatred to the utmost. But he died, as he had lived, in the same brave way as our young men met their death on the battlefield, facing his duty with the calm assurance that he was right, and fearing nothing that could happen to him.

It was not so with his slayer. He was pardoned before the farcical term to which he was sentenced had expired, and he walked in fear and trembling the rest of his days. He had reason to expect death at the hands of his enemies, and only a respect for the law prevented some of them from assaulting him upon his release.

But what of some of the others who aided in planning the murder of years ago? What must be their feelings when they learn of the death of the active participant in the crime which some of them were too cowardly to commit?

Some of them have held important positions of trust since that day. Some of them have outwardly retained the respect of their fellow men, although it is impossible that they should retain their own.

The blood of the murdered man cannot be washed away by the blood of his slayer, although that was the ancient idea of retribution. But although nothing can wipe away the stain of the former murder, there will be the thought that he who committed it is now incapable of again killing, and if he was taken away in his sins, suddenly and without warning, it is no more wronged him to a man who had never wronged him and who died because he refused to surrender his principles.

Edward Carmack did not tremble at the thought of death. He was not afraid when the Grim Messenger came. He fought the fight as it was given him to fight, and he never withdrew from any stand except when he was convinced that it was wrong.

His opponents were time-servers and trimmers. To them nothing was sacred, not even human life. All they believed in was the right to rule the people in such fashion that money could be made, and when that right was challenged they retorted with the pistol.

Tennesseans will feel that the latest crime has at least avenged the one which cast a dark shadow over the administration of their state.

LABOR DAY.

Never, since the day was first adopted as a legal holiday, has Labor Day carried so much of significance as this year. All over the world the workmen are awakening to the fact that they are important in the general scheme of things, and the emancipation of the oppressed nations of Europe means much to the workmen of all the world.

There is a tendency on the part of the labor unions to claim the day as peculiarly their own, but in this country at least the day is that of labor—organized or unorganized, affiliated or non-affiliated. It is the recognition of the men and women who work in order that others may live lives of ease and comfort.

The ending of the war has released many problems that require much study. They cannot be solved off-hand, nor is it possible for either employees or employers to solve them alone. They must be met by a compromise, for after all, life is but a series of compromises.

Labor must be paid sufficient to warrant a decent scale of living. Capital must receive a decent profit or it will go out of business. The interests of one are not necessarily always the interests of all, but the differing interests can be reconciled for the good of all.

The wars of the past taught the working classes their power. The discovery that the yeoman with a yew bow was practically the equal in battle of the knight in armor was the first blow struck at the supremacy of the overlord, and the battles won by the archers and pikemen of England caused the feudal system to totter on its throne.

The recent war has taught the workingman the importance of organization, of massed effort, of discipline and of obedience to orders. If the workmen only learn these lessons right, they will never again be enslaved, no matter how great the power that seeks to exploit them.

But organized labor stands for something besides the mere demand for bigger wages and shorter working hours. It means something more than the strike or the boycott. It is based on something besides the mere antagonism to the employer which seems to animate so many of the organized workmen.

Unless organized labor works for humanity, for the freedom of the rest of the laboring classes, for the betterment of the lot of all, it is false to its principles. Organized labor cannot be selfish in the face of the present problems.

And it must also be remembered that all reforms in this world have come through persistent, continued action over a period of years—sometimes of centuries. Nothing great or lasting was ever accomplished in a day.

During the past improvements that have come about in working conditions, particularly in our own country, are startling when viewed in the light of history.

No longer do the average workmen labor "from sun to sun," nor do women and children toil in dark, unventilated shops with poor light and no conveniences, receiving a pittance that would barely suffice to keep life in them.

Some of this improvement is due to organized labor; some of it to enlightened public conscience, and still more of it to the fact that the world itself is better than it used to be.

The workingman in this free country of ours may rise to heights undreamed of a century ago. In no other country in the world has he an equal chance with that which he finds here.

Several of our presidents and many of our greatest statesmen have risen from the ranks of the laboring men, and they have set a new standard for their fellows.

All honor to Labor, and may it come into its own, not only in our own country but in all the countries of the world, until it can look anyone in the face from the level, not from above or beneath.

AT STRAND TODAY.

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Sir James Loughhead, who celebrates his sixty-fifth birthday today, has served as the leader of the Conservative members in the Dominion Senate ever since the retirement of Sir Mackenzie Bowell during the session of 1906-7. Sir James was born at Brampton, Ontario, and in early life removed to Toronto, where he received his education in the law and was admitted to the bar in 1881. The next year he went to western Canada, stopping for a while in Winnipeg and then taking up his permanent residence in Calgary, where he soon rose to high prominence in the legal profession. He was made a Queen's counsel by the Dominion government, and was summoned to the Senate in 1889. 1911 he became a member of the Dominion cabinet and in the same year he was one of the representatives of the Senate at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

Good for Biliouness.
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliouness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

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1730—John Cochran, surgeon-general in the American Revolutionary war, born at Sudbury, Pa. Died at Palatine, N. Y., April 6, 1807.

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The Times is in receipt of an interesting letter from L. M. Lane, secretary of the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., with offices at 529 Kennedy building, Tulsa, Okla., and who was here recently in connection with drilling operations of his company on the Santo Tomas tract northwest of Laredo, where the company has already erected its large steel derrick and is awaiting the arrival of drilling machinery. In part the letter says: "Laredo Daily Times, Laredo, Texas. 'We note with much interest the articles contained in The Times under date of August 23rd and August 25th, relative to the drilling, well of the Empire people near Noleda in Duval county.

"After the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Company secured the lease on the Santo Tomas tract, owned by Mr. Albert Urbahn, the first step we took thereafter was to secure a geological report upon the Santo Tomas tract from the firm of Munn & Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, whom we regard as one of the most thorough and competent geologists in the mid-continent field. This report on this tract convinced our company that the Santo Tomas tract, would without question, prove to be a great oil field.

"Mr. Munn's reports states that the oil bearing sands on the Santo Tomas tract will be found at a depth from 700 to 1400 feet more shallow than such sands will be found in the Reiser field, and in Zapata county, for the reason that the dip of the rock is to the east and southeast. Your report of the drilling well of the Empire Company that they have struck a large oil sand at 3,315 feet, does beyond question, we think, confirm the judgment of Mr. Munn in his report that we will strike a good oil sand on the Santo Tomas tract at 1000 feet or less, and the large oil strata at 1,800 feet or less.

"Mr. J. M. Gruver, one of the company, who was raised in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and has been an oil producer all his life, recently completed the erection of a steel derrick on the Santo Tomas tract, preparatory to shipping in the tools and casting to start active drilling operations. The heavy rains occurring in your section during our effort to get derrick moved, has caused us considerable delay, but Mr. Gruver, who will have the actual charge of the drilling of the well, is now away on a short vacation, preparing the necessary casing and tools to ship in and start the well in actual drilling at a very early date.

"We are also much pleased to note from your paper, under date of August 28th, that an oil well is under contemplation for early drilling at the town of Orville in Webb county into one of the greatest producing oil sections in the state of Texas.

"The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Company will, at any and all times, be pleased to furnish to all prospective investors in Webb county, any information at their command that would in any way aid the development of Webb county, and the very favorable report that we have from Mr. Munn upon the Santo Tomas tract, will, in our judgment, be of much aid to any parties intending to do in your county what the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Company is doing, that of prospecting that territory for oil and gas.

"We will expect the future issues of your paper to be of much interest to our company in the line of development around your city and in Webb county, and any prospective investors for development purposes, will, at any time receive at our hands all the information that we possess relative to that section as a prospective oil region.

"Very truly yours,
L. M. LANE."

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. E. Younkin, of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and C. L. D. Younkin, of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, under the firm name of A. E. Younkin & Brother was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said A. E. Younkin and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A. E. YOUNKIN,
C. L. D. YOUNKIN,
Laredo, Texas, July 29, 1919.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We are having much difficulty securing a supply of alum for sedimentation purposes. We ordered a car from St. Louis, June 24th, while we still had several weeks supply. This car was wrecked in transit and another car started August 18th from Joliet, Ill., and we are advised that it is still moving. We have available only a short supply of an inferior grade of alum which does not accomplish results in settling the water. We have plenty of Chlorine and are using it so that the bacteria should be eliminated in spite of the cloudy condition of the water. We will give you clear water again as soon as we can get our car of alum.

Yours very truly,
LAREDO WATER CO.

LABOR HOSTS HOLD PARADE FOLLOWED BY EXERCISES

ORGANIZED LABOR OF LAREDO IS HAVING ITS DAY TODAY.

Following Grand Parade This Morning Exercises Were Held at Strand; Fete and Band Concerts.

This is Labor Day, that occasion on which the hosts of labor throughout the United States are observing the day with festivities appropriate to the occasion, and during which time the members of organized labor lay aside the implements of their vocation and enjoy recreations and pleasures of varied kinds, being joined by their families in these pleasures.

Laredo is observing the day in an appropriate manner with business houses, banks, federal branches and other places closed and the laboring men of the city enjoying a vacation. This morning at 9 o'clock a grand street parade, participated in by about two hundred members of the various organized trades of Laredo traversed the streets, headed by the police force and the 37th Infantry Band and followed by the long line of organized labor unions. At 10 o'clock the union men held a big meeting at the Strand Theater, where addresses were made and a good time enjoyed. This afternoon a Labor Day fete is being held at the Negrete home, attended by hundreds of union laborers and their families, and a good time is being enjoyed. Tonight the Labor Day festivities will conclude with a big band concert on Martin Plaza.

LIEUT. COMMANDER PENN SOJOURNING AT OLD HOME

Laredo Young Man Appointed to Annapolis in 1904 is Here on First Visit in Fourteen Years.

Lieutenant Commander Albert M. Penn, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, with station in New York, but whose home is in Wilmington, Del., arrived here yesterday morning on his first visit to his old Laredo home in fourteen years, accompanied by his wife, and is a guest of his sister, Miss Amar Penn, and also his brother, Justo S. Penn.

Commander Penn received notice of his appointment to Annapolis on Christmas morning, 1904, while he was in Monterey with Mr. Gilbert De Wolf, who was engaged in laying out the route of the National Railways from Monterey to Matamoros. The glad news reached him as a very pleasant Christmas greeting. He left Laredo in 1905 and entered Annapolis, graduating from the naval academy in 1908.

Lieutenant Commander Penn and his wife will be in Laredo for a week or ten days and the many friends of the young man who left here years ago for Annapolis are greeting him most cordially and expressing their delight at seeing him again. The two children of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Penn did not accompany them to Laredo, but are with Mrs. Penn's mother in Wilmington, Del.

DISTRICT COURT TIME HERE AND SESSIONS BEGIN TODAY

Four Weeks of Court Began Today at Carrizo Springs, Then One Week at Zapata and 16 Weeks Here.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb S. Wilcox left Laredo yesterday morning for Carrizo Springs, where the September term of district court for Dimmitt county was convened this morning for a session of four weeks.

The grand jury was empaneled there this morning and was set to work. As soon as the criminal docket is disposed of District Attorney Valls will return to Laredo to remain until the close of the term, when he will join Judge Mullally here and proceed to Zapata county, where a week of court will be convened in Laredo for two consecutive terms of eight weeks each, or a total of eighteen weeks of court.

SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED A VALUABLE "DISCOVERY"

So T. A. Austin Helped The Times "Sanctum" Force by Sending the Principal Portion of Ingredients.

On Saturday afternoon T. A. Austin, of the firm of T. A. Austin & Co., presented the manager, editor and city editor of The Times each with a basket of fine Mexican limes, giving this advice as to the making of an inhibition as contained in a recent dispatch from Baltimore:

"A 'back to nature' may be expected in the United States if a drink prepared by Maryland scientists as a substitute for 'booze' is everything they claim it to be. This drink, the chief ingredients of which are limes and wild honey, was tested by experts and found to be invigorating, and containing a genuine 'kick,' it is said."

Mr. Austin adds this P. S. to the note: "Now you have got the limes and Ambrose Johnson has the bees, so go to it with our 73s" (compliments.) The limes are being put to good use, for there is nothing better than "lime juice" when one is dry and thirsty.

LOCAL NEWS

Bro. Barr, when asked about his service yesterday, said: "I just talked to my congregation, and what I said was not fit for publication!"

Every person in Laredo of every church creed is invited to make the Union Meeting their meeting, September 7th, to 21st.

LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's. 8-9-1m.

Limeade, the best summer drink, Windrow says so. 8-30-tf.

Dr. W. M. Clune, who left several months ago for an extended vacation trip, returned to Laredo this morning and leaves tomorrow for Dolores, where he goes to resume his position as physician and surgeon of the Cannel Coal Co. During the absence of Dr. Clune the place has been filled at Dolores by Dr. T. J. Turpin, who will return to Laredo in a day or two.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter has taken over the Hamilton Hotel Cafe and will begin serving meals at 6:30 tomorrow evening. Good meals and best of service. Your patronage will be appreciated. 9-1-3t.

Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street. 8-18-1m.

We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

Today being Labor Day, nearly all the business houses, banks, etc., of Laredo have been closed during the day. Therefore conditions had the appearance of a regular Sabbath day here.

The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

The feature play at the Royal Sunday, starring Louise Glaum in the play, "Sahara," was a strong drama in which the popular star played a difficult role. In addition to the feature there was Shampatti's Voda-vil, a new lot of pictures recently introduced in Laredo that has made a decided hit.

Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolan, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-tf.

Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

With two popular stars in the leading roles, Elliott Dexter and Gloria Swanson, the play, "Don't Chance Your Husband," presented at the Strand on Sunday, made a hit with the large audiences that filled that house and all were greatly pleased with the Sunday bill presented.

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NOTICE.

On account of the return of Captain Charles M. Dickson and Captain Robert L. Bobbitt from service in the Army and their resumption of the practice of law, the firm of HICKS, PHELPS, DICKSON & BOBBITT, composed of Marshall Hicks, Yale Hicks, S. T. Phelps, Charles M. Dickson and Robert L. Bobbitt, is dissolved by mutual consent, effective September 1, 1919. S. T. Phelps withdraws from the firm and will enter the practice with A. C. Hamilton, under the firm of HAMILTON & PHELPS, at Laredo, Texas. The firm of HICKS, HICKS, DICKSON & BOBBITT will continue their law offices at San Antonio and Laredo. MARSHALL HICKS, YALE HICKS, S. T. PHELPS, CHARLES M. DICKSON, ROBERT L. BOBBITT.

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MJSIC FOR PATHFINDERS



Lieut. J. E. Adams handing a photograph to Lieutenant Shingaw, one of the pilots of the pathfinder planes which have started a coast-to-coast flight from Mineola. As the planes whiz through the air the strains of music will be transmitted by wireless to the accompanying detachments of men and officers who will travel via trucks.

MARKETING CORN.

In a timely and excellent letter of advice to the farmers of Georgia, admonishing them to prepare early for harvest, and counseling them on means and methods whereby to obtain the best returns from their crops, the State Bureau of Markets of the Georgia department of agriculture says, among other things, that "the corn farmer should consider the advisability—the almost vital necessity—of sending, his corn to market shelled and sacked."

That advice is all right for the farmer who must convert his corn into cash as soon as it is harvested; but for the general run of farmers, for those who can afford to wait thirty, sixty or ninety days for more certain and greater returns, better advice would be, "Send your corn to market on four feet!"

The demand for pork and beef is greater and more stable than the demand for corn; and the prices to be obtained for corn in the form of live stock are far in excess of those for the grain itself.

More than that, feeding corn to live stock relieves the grower from the labor and expense of preparing it for market, and at the same time leaves him a highly valuable by-product in the form of enrichment for his land with which to produce the next year's crop. The land of the strictly "corn farmer"—the farmer who carts away and sells his field crops—continuously grows poorer and less productive year by year unless it is being constantly replenished by expensive fertilizer from the factory; whereas, to that of the live stock farmer, who feeds his crops on the ground and markets them in the form of animal life, much that is taken from the soil during the growing season is put back before the "crop" is driven off to the packing house or the sales pen.

The best and most profitable farming is live stock farming; and there is not a State in the Union that is better adapted to it than is Georgia. —Atlanta Constitution.

CAPTAIN THOS. A. AUSTIN LEAVES ON RETURN NORTH

Laredo Young Man, Now in Regular Army, Visited Parents in Laredo and Goes to Resume Duties.

Captain Thomas A. Austin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin of this city, who arrived here last week from his station in Raleigh, N. C., to visit his parents, leaves on his return this evening to join his command at Raleigh, N. C.

Captain Austin joined the army early in the European war and was later promoted to a captaincy and attached to the 47th Infantry, with which he remained, though he is now on detached service. Captain Austin is now a member of the regular army and his many friends were glad to see him during his short visit to his old home town.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
There will be an important meeting at the Woman's Club at 5 in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Tuesday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. Niceforo Zambrano, wife of the governor of Nuevo Leon, arrived in Laredo yesterday from Monterey, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Isaura Zambrano, and will spend a couple of weeks here, having apartments at the Bender Hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Threadgill returned Saturday from an extended trip to North Texas.

Mrs. Ray Davis and children left Saturday for Leesville, Texas, to visit Mr. Davis' mother and family. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mrs. Y. O. Coleman and was here for a few weeks visit. After their visit at Leesville they will return to their home at Houston.

Master Sam Johnson and Arthur Werner left this morning for San Antonio to resume their studies at college. They are making the trip in Sam's auto.

Miss Dorothy Davis arrived here yesterday from Austin and left by auto for her home in Dolores. She was met here by her brother, Mr. D. D. Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish returned Saturday from a several weeks visit to Mr. Fish's old home in Bewelome, Mississippi.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Maria Mowry returned home yesterday from San Antonio. Mrs. Wilson recently underwent an operation at the Lee Surgical Hospital of that city and many friends will be pleased to know that it was a complete success and she is rapidly recovering her health.

Mr. William Merriman left Saturday night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. A. Poggenpohl left yesterday morning for San Antonio to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gillette, for the week.

Mr. I. Goodman left Friday night for New York City, on a business trip.

Miss Hazel Merriman is expected home today from San Antonio, where she spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims and little daughters left Saturday for Corpus Christi, to visit relatives.

Miss Una Young of Brownsville, is visiting in San Antonio.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. J. O. Buenz is expected home tomorrow from a short trip to different points in the state.

Second Lieut. Lee E. Wilson, Air Service, Kelly Field, will arrive in Laredo, Texas, for duty with Flight B, 8th Aero Squadron.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner returned Sunday from New York City, where she enjoyed a delightful month's stay.

Miss Anna Sutton returned on Saturday from a delightful stay of several weeks in Kerrville.

Announcements.

There will be the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

Entertainments.

The Maira Club entertained with a very delightful dance at the Latin-American Club last evening, celebrating their second anniversary. Attractive programs marked twenty straight and four extra dances. At midnight a delicious supper was served. There was a large crowd in attendance and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a very delightful dance on Saturday evening at the Officers Club at Fort McIntosh. The thirty-seventh infantry orchestra furnished a splendid program of popular dances. Among those present who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were Misses Inez Hellman, Laura and Maxine Taylor, Ruth and Eva Scratchley, Ethel

Friedlander, Eva Levy, Judie Blackman, Josephine Sauvignat, Annie French, Georgine Florian, Captain and Mrs. Jepson, Captain and Mrs. Groff, Lieut. and Mrs. Tonnison, and Mrs. John Otto, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nye, Captains Henderson and Zupann, Lieutenants George, Wood, Walthall, Harebeck, Virgen, Stoner, Cleveland, Harris, Snyder, Redcliffe, Kenyon and Moteely of Kelly Field, Captain Tom Austin of Raleigh, North Carolina, Messrs. Hodges, Tom and Randall Nye, Aaron Moser, Edwin and Marcus Wormser, Harry and Will Sames, Rivero, Joe Mudd, Hampton of San Antonio and many others.

The dance at the Soldiers Club on Saturday night was a very pleasant event and dancing was enjoyed by a large number of guests. A refreshment course was also served during the evening. The hostesses were Mesdames Lang, Elstetter, Shelby, O'Meara and Ryan.

Celebrated Anniversary.

In celebration of their first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo H. Bruni were guests of honor yesterday at a sumptuous dinner at the home of Mrs. Bruni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julio R. Rodriguez. The Bruni and Rodriguez families were all present, and many were the expressions of felicitation and best wishes for the coming years.

Alpha Club Party.

Miss Fidelia Garza and Misses Ferrara and Sanchez entertained the members of the Alpha Club with a "Progressive Age Party" Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Latin-American Club. After a guessing contest in which Miss Lucia Zuniga won one prize, a cut-glass cream and sugar set, and Miss Olivia Guajardo another, a mayonnaise set, the guests were given numbers from one to four and were taken into the dining room. For "Childhood" there was a small table with silver and china to correspond, a group of dolls for centerpiece, stick candy for favors and bibs for the guests to don. The second table represented "School Days" and the table had as a centerpiece a little red schoolhouse with vines, small books for favors and a large red crepe hair-bow to don. The third table represented "Youth" having for a centerpiece a rustic arbor, a girl and a boy seated therein, and funny caps to don. The fourth table represented "Old Age," with a centerpiece of yarns and "specs" to don. The waitresses were dressed in keeping with the "age" of each table; the first table, two small girls in short dresses and big bows on hair; second table, school teachers; third table, an attractive girlish gown, and fourth table, a Colonial Dame. The club members present were: Mrs. L. Bruni, Misses Lucia Zuniga, Angela Orfila, Eloisa Cardenas, Maria Gonzalez, Luisa Ferrara, Genevieve Garza, Maria Ferrara, Carolina Cavazos, Elvira Sanchez, Evelyn Rodriguez, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Olivia Guajardo and Ida Perriño.

PERSONALS

J. K. Beretta, president of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, and also president of the Laredo National Bank, arrived in Laredo yesterday on a business visit to the banking institution here.

HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.

The lady at 23b Poppings court was regarded by her neighbors as rather swanky, especially when she had a family photograph taken.

One morning she passed it over the back fence to the lady at No. 23a with a badly concealed air of pride. "Quite pretty," said No. 23a, who was bursting with envy, really. "But do I know them?"

"Know them?" snorted 23b. "Course you do. It's me an' the kids."

"Is it?" purred 23a. "Well, what a difference a good wash makes, to be sure!"

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This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today you can date 'em 1-9-1919. Observance of Labor Day throughout the United States and Canada. "R" is again in the names of the months, so the oyster season is open. The National Prohibition Party reaches the half-century mark today, having been formed at a convention held in Chicago Sept. 1, 1869.

The town of Hinckley, Minn., today will hold memorial services for the 418 residents of the place who perished in the great forest fire 25 years ago today.

General Pershing, who commanded the American forces in the war, is scheduled to sail for home on the transport Mount Vernon leaving France today.

By order of the Yukon Council the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors is to be prohibited in the Yukon Territory on and after this date.

Many notables have been invited to attend the launching today of the "Cranford," the first steel ship ever built at Wilmington, N. C.

Delegates from many cities of the United States and Canada will meet at Ottawa, Ont., today for the annual convention of the Steel Plate Transferers' Association of America.

The question of wage increase will be the chief subject before the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, opening today at Philadelphia.

The annual convention of the National Federation of Postal Employees will meet today at Washington, D. C., and continue in session through the greater part of the week.

The Communist Party of America is expected to be given birth in Chicago today at a convention of the Communist group and the so-called "left wing," of the Socialists.

International relations in view of reports of impending intervention is expected to be the big subject before the regular session of the Mexican Congress which meets today.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will officiate this morning at the laying of the foundation stone for the tower of the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. In the afternoon he will visit the city of Hull.

Much important public business, including ratification of the peace treaty, is on the agenda of the Dominion Parliament, which reassembles today, after one of the shortest recesses on record.

On account of the peace terms as they affect China, especial significance attaches to this year's conference of the mid-West section of the Chinese Students' Alliance of the United States, which meets today at Ohio State University.

Whether the Prohibition Party shall continue as a national organization, and if so what of its future, and world prohibition will be the most important problems to be taken under consideration by the National Prohibition Committee when it meets in Chicago today for a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the party.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

It is believed that the driest place in the world is that portion of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there.

The coast of the British Isles is so well protected with lighthouses that if a ship sailed right round England, Scotland and Ireland by night only on six occasions would it be where it would could not see the light of a lighthouse lantern.

An ingenious contrivance consisting of a framework of bamboo tubes is fastened to the bodies of carrier-pigeons in China. During the flight of the birds the air passing through the tubes produces a shrill whistling sound which frightens birds of prey and keeps them at a distance.

In the United States, in the early days of the last century, a good beaver hat became a kind of heirloom, and was handed down from father to son. For some strange reason it was considered to be rather frivolous and extravagant to be seen wearing a new beaver hat, and it was the custom when a man bought one to leave it out in stormy weather before wearing it, "take the newness off."

WHY THEY CALLED IT THAT.

Not so very long ago Bill Hart, the reel star, was on location in Arizona. It had been a hard day and they asked one of the natives if there was a possible chance of getting a real drink.

"Well," was the reply, "I ain't sayin' but what you kin get lickier here, even if it has gone prohibition. For instance, they have a brand I can steer yer to they call Telephone Service."

"Why do you call it that?" demanded Hart.

"Well," said the native, "the worse it gets the more they charge for it."

Rt. Rev. Edmund F. Dunne, Catholic bishop of Peoria, today celebrates the tenth anniversary of his consecration.

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FOCH DECLARED IF WAR CLOUDS GATHERED AMERICAN DEAD WOULD RISE FROM GRAVES

Touching Farewell of French Commander to General Pershing When Latter Sailed for Home Today—Said France would Care for Our Dead as Bearing Witness of Powerful Aid We Sent.

By Associated Press.

Brest, France, Sept. 1.—General Pershing sailed from here today on the transport Leviathan for the United States at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Marshal Foch in his address to the departing American commander-in-chief said: "In leaving France you leave your dead in our hands, on our soil; we will care for them religiously, zealously, as bearing witness of the powerful aid you brought us. These dead will bring from America many thoughts of remembrance and pious visits, and bind still more strongly our close union. If the clouds of war gather again in the future, would not these dead rise from their tombs and make their voices heard once more by the world which already knows the same cause of liberty has united us as in the time of Washington and Lafayette?" General Pershing replied, bidding farewell to France, "to her gallant poilus, her patriotic men, her noble women," and then Pershing and Foch walked arm in arm to the gangplank, exchanging final salutes as the marshal stepped ashore.

"OUR COUNTRY FIRST."

The fact that we are facing grave dangers does not mean that the dangers are here or that they will not be avoided. It means that inasmuch as we are facing dangers the reasonable and forehanded thing for us to do is to conduct ourselves wisely. It is obviously foolish to seek out expensive amusements, costly trinkets and luxurious incidentals at a time when the necessities of life are so important. And yet merchants report a decided tendency toward luxuries.

Physically we are safe and sound. It is our mental attitude that needs correcting. We are in the hair pulling period of the morning after, and we wonder, in spite of our recent debate, why it is we cannot feel as good as we are wont to feel. It is human, in such emergencies, to grasp for eye openers and pick-me-ups.

Artificial stimulants will not answer. We have got to endure the headache. And when it is over we will find that our National body is just as sound—as has all along been just as sound—as ever. We'll have to sober up.

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MARKETING CORN.

In a timely and excellent letter of advice to the farmers of Georgia, admonishing them to prepare early for harvest, and counseling them on means and methods whereby to obtain the best returns from their crops, the State Bureau of Markets of the Georgia department of agriculture says, among other things, that "the corn farmer should consider the advisability—the almost vital necessity—of sending his corn to market shelled and sacked."

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The demand for pork and beef is greater and more stable than the demand for corn; and the prices to be obtained for corn in the form of live stock are far in excess of those for the grain itself.

More than that, feeding corn to live stock relieves the grower from the labor and expense of preparing it for market, and at the same time leaves him a highly valuable by-product in the form of enrichment for his land with which to produce the next year's crop. The land of the strictly "corn farmer"—the farmer who carts away and sells his field crops—continuously grows poorer and less productive year by year unless it is being constantly replenished by expensive fertilizer from the factory; whereas, to that of the live stock farmer, who feeds his crops on the ground and markets them in the form of animal life, much that is taken from the soil during the growing season is put back before the "crop" is driven off to the packing house or the sales pen.

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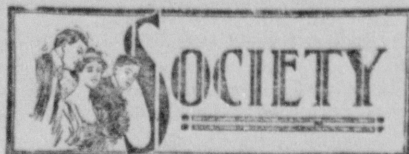
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Captain Thomas A. Austin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin of this city, who arrived here last week from his station in Raleigh, N. C., to visit his parents, leaves on his return this evening to join his command at Raleigh, N. C.

Captain Austin joined the army early in the European war and was later promoted to a captaincy and attached to the 47th Infantry, with which he remained, though he is now on detached service. Captain Austin is now a member of the regular army and his many friends were glad to see him during his short visit to his old home town.



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General Mention.

Mrs. Nicoforo Zambrano, wife of the governor of Nuevo Leon, arrived in Laredo yesterday from Monterey, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Isaura Zambrano, and will spend a couple of weeks here, having apartments at the Bender Hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Threadgill returned Saturday from an extended trip to North Texas.

Mrs. Ray Davis and children left Saturday for Leesville, Texas, to visit Mr. Davis' mother and family. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mrs. Y. O. Coleman and was here for a few weeks visit. After their visit at Leesville they will return to their home at Houston.

Master Sam Johnson and Arthur Werner left this morning for San Antonio to resume their studies at college. They are making the trip in Sam's auto.

Miss Dorothy Davis arrived here yesterday from Austin and left by auto for her home in Dolores. She was met here by her brother, Mr. D. D. Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish returned Saturday from a several weeks visit to Mr. Fish's old home in Bewelco, Mississippi.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Maria Mowry returned home yesterday from San Antonio. Mrs. Wilson recently underwent an operation at the Lee Surgical Hospital of that city and many friends will be pleased to know that it was a complete success and she is rapidly recovering her health.

Mr. William Merriman left Saturday night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. A. Poggenpohl left yesterday morning for San Antonio to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gillette, for the week.

Mr. I. Goodman left Friday night for New York City, on a business trip.

Miss Hazel Merriman is expected home today from San Antonio, where she spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims and little daughters left Saturday for Corpus Christi, to visit relatives.

Miss Una Young of Brownsville, is visiting in San Antonio.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. J. O. Buenz is expected home tomorrow from a short trip to different points in the state.

Second Lieut. Lee E. Wilson, Air Service, Kelly Field, will arrive in Laredo, Texas, for duty with Flight B, 8th Aero Squadron.

Mrs. C. C. Snider returned Sunday from New York City, where she enjoyed a delightful month's stay.

Miss Anna Sutton returned on Saturday from a delightful stay of several weeks in Kerrville.

Announcements.
There will be the regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

Entertainments.
The Maira Club entertained with a very delightful dance at the Latin-American Club last evening, celebrating their second anniversary. Attractive programs marked twenty straight and four extra dances. At midnight a delicious supper was served. There was a large crowd in attendance and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a very delightful dance on Saturday evening at the Officers Club at Fort McIntosh. The Thirty-seventh Infantry orchestra furnished a splendid program of popular dances. Among those present who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were Misses Inez Hellman, Laura and Maxine Taylor, Ruth and Eva Scratchley, Ethel

Friedlander, Eva Levy, Judie Blackman, Josephine Sauvignat, Annie French, Georgine Florian, Captain and Mrs. Jepson, Captain and Mrs. Groff, Lieut. and Mrs. Tomlinson, and Mrs. John Otto, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nye, Captains Henderson and Zupann, Lieutenants George, Wood, Walthall, Harebeck, Virgen, Stoner, Cleveland, Harris, Snyder, Redcliffe, Kenyon and Moteely of Kelly Field, Captain Tom Austin of Raleigh, North Carolina, Messrs. Hodges, Tom and Randall Nye, Aaron Moser, Edwin and Marcus Wormser, Harry and Will Sames, Rivero, Joe Mudd, Hampton of San Antonio and many others.

The dance at the Soldiers Club on Saturday night was a very pleasant event and dancing was enjoyed by a large number of guests. A refreshment course was also served during the evening. The hostesses were Mesdames Lang, Elstetter, Shelby, O'Meara and Ryan.

Celebrated Anniversary.

In celebration of their first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo H. Bruni were guests of honor yesterday at a sumptuous dinner at the home of Mrs. Bruni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julio R. Rodriguez. The Bruni and Rodriguez families were all present, and many were the expressions of felicitation and best wishes for the coming years.

Alpha Club Party.

Miss Fidela Garza and Misses Ferrera and Sanchez entertained the members of the Alpha Club with a "Progressive Age Party" Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Latin-American Club. After a guessing contest in which Miss Lucia Zuniga won one prize, a cut-glass cream and sugar set, and Miss Olivia Guajardo another, a mayonnaise set, the guests were given numbers from one to four and were taken into the dining room.

For "Childhood" there was a small table with silver and china to correspond, a group of dolls for centerpiece, stick candy for favors and bids for the guests to don. The second table represented "School Days" and the table had as a centerpiece a little red schoolhouse with vines, small books for favors and a large red crepe hair-bow to don. The third table represented "Youth," having for a centerpiece a rustic arbor, a girl and a boy seated therein, and funny caps to don. The fourth table represented "Old Age," with a centerpiece of yarns and "specs" to don. The waitresses were dressed in keeping with the "age" of each table; the first table, two small girls in short dresses and big bows on hair; second table, school teachers; third table, an attractive girlish gown, and fourth table, a Colonial Dame. The club members present were: Mrs. L. Bruni, Misses Lucia Zuniga, Angela Orfina, Eloisa Cardenas, Maria Gonzalez, Luisa Ferrera, Genoveva Garza, Maria Ferrera, Carolina Cavazos, Elvira Sanchez, Evelyn Rodriguez, Ofelia and Ernestina Sanchez, Olivia Guajardo and Ida Ferrifo.

PERSONALS

J. K. Beretta, president of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, and also president of the Laredo National Bank, arrived in Laredo yesterday on a business visit to the banking institution here.

HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.

The lady at 23b Poppings court was regarded by her neighbors as rather swanky, especially when she had a family photograph taken.

One morning she passed it over the back fence to the lady at No. 23a with a badly concealed air of pride. "Quite pretty," said No. 23a, who was bursting with envy, really. "But do I know them?"

"Know them!" snorted 23b. "Course you do. It's me an' the kids."

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This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

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"Why do you call it that?" demanded Hart.

"Well," said the native, "the worse it gets the more they charge for it."

Rt. Rev. Edmund F. Dunne, Catholic bishop of Peoria, today celebrates the tenth anniversary of his consecration.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today you can date 'em 1-9-1919. Observance of Labor Day throughout the United States and Canada.

"R" is again in the names of the months, so the oyster season is open. The National Prohibition Party reaches the half-century mark today, having been formed at a convention held in Chicago Sept. 1, 1869.

The town of Hinckley, Minn., today will hold memorial services for the 418 residents of the place who perished in the great forest fire 25 years ago today.

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By order of the Yukon Council the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors is to be prohibited in the Yukon Territory on and after this date.

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FROM HERE AND THERE.

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There has been much of the soda water nature about the present congress. Its tendency to go off with a fizz bang, its insipidity, its froth and, unfortunately, none of its sparkle. And it has got nowhere.

Many years ago the author of Peck's Bad Boy ridiculed someone who told him that all a certain small town needed was a pop factory. "Huh!" said Peck. "What's pop?" Nothing but sweetened wind and water!

Says the Post: "Instead of getting a grasp on the situation as the emergency requires, and then proceeding to deal with the emergency, the Republicans have busied themselves in a petty manner that would even reflect discredit on a flock of school boys so engaged."

Much was expected of the Republicans when they secured control of both houses of congress. They were expected to redeem their promises of constructive statesmanship, but they have done nothing but repeal—and that not finally—the tax on the only substitute the drinker has left. Even that important matter has not reached a final decision.

The treaty still remains in statu quo, despite the efforts to chop into its vitals. So far not even a dent has been made in it. The army and navy are still awaiting some action on the part of congress, but with a pettiness which would be expected of schoolboys, congress refuses to do anything that Messrs. Baker or Daniels recommend and the people are beginning to ask why.

Not a single piece of legislation of importance has been passed at the extra session, and nothing so far has even been proposed. The one thing that absorbs the attention of these master minds is the daily publication of the Congressional Record, and after that they will be interested in the mileage and per diem bill. That's all.

If this is playing the game according to Republican rules, then the people will do well to take a hand in it next summer. A list of all the "soda water" representatives and senators should be made, and they should be asked to explain their inaction and their ineptitude. If they cannot explain, they should be sent back to the "innocuous desuetude" that the late Grover Cleveland used to talk about.

The people would welcome something, even though it might not be all that was wished, if it were only action—something with the bark on. So far we have only gotten some emaciated breakfast food with soda on the side, and we are paying good salaries for that sort of fooling!

It is sometimes questionable if the congressmen do not realize what the people feel about their inaction, their readiness to appoint commissions which commit no one, not even the congressmen themselves, to action of some sort, their investigating which leads nowhere, their probing and prying into everything and then dropping the whole affair.

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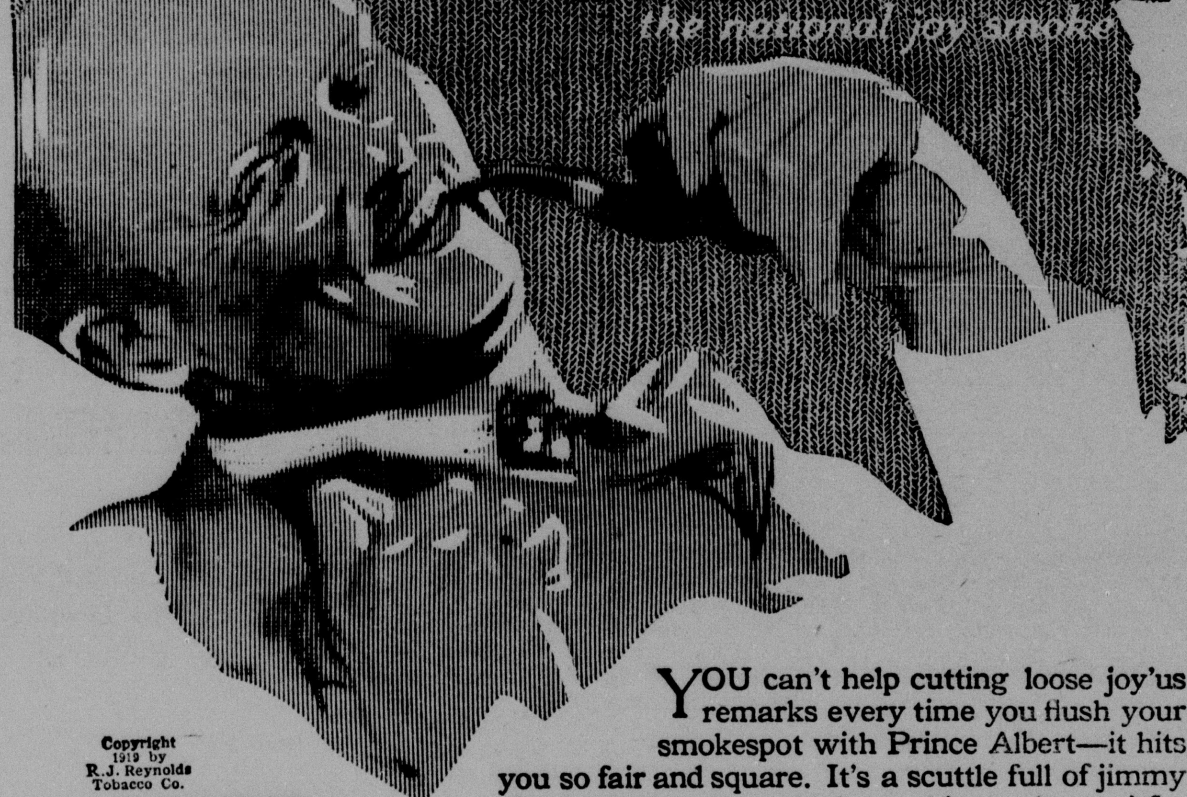
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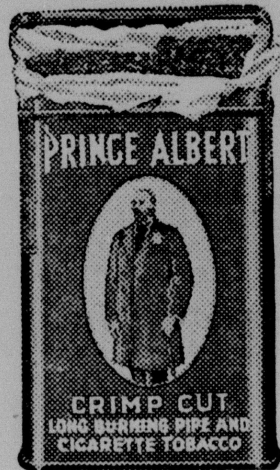
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The main troop left Laredo, Thursday morning, August 21st, in charge of Scout Master Robert L. Bobbitt, Captain W. T. Neblett, Jr., and Dr. H. C. Hall. Assistant Scout Master G. L. Trout and Scouts Wright, Hall, H. Richter, J. Eistetter, Almund, Kerr, Applewhite and Fasnacht, formed an advance party which went a day ahead of the troop to get the camp in order. Due to the interest and kindness of the officials at Fort McIntosh, the boys were furnished tents, cots, mosquito bars and a field range, all of which were transported from the station at Cotulla, by the hospitable citizens and "Good Scouts" of that city, to the campsite and set up by the advance party before the troop arrived. Camp was made on the banks of the Nueces, on high, well-drained ground, and under a beautiful grove of live oaks, and the people of Cotulla, and La Salle County, did everything in their power to see that the boys had a fine time.

When the train arrived in Cotulla with the troop, the boys were met by many of the citizens of the town, Scout Master Harbour and his scouts, and every body was made to feel a real welcome. In regular formation the boys marched across town and called upon Mayor Keck of Cotulla, presenting him with a letter from Mayor McComb of Laredo. Mayor Keck turned the keys of the city over to the boys and pledged his support for a big time. He and all of his people were as kind and hospitable as any one could be to the boys during the entire outing.

The troop provided itself with fishing poles and other little necessities from the Cotulla Mercantile Company, and was off on the first hike to the camp which they reached about two o'clock. Every thing was ready for a start on at real scouting except that no cook or cooks could be had to provide the first essential—good wholesome " grub." It was neither wise nor practicable to permit inexperienced scouts to cook, and as an example of a plumb good scout, Dr. H. C. Hall assumed the role of "Chief Cook" (The Scout Master being bottle washer) and it was a treat to watch his antics through, over, beside, under, and all around the big field range provided by Uncle Sam.

For four days and nights this eminent surgeon, distinguished public servant, and real scout, fought an uphill fight with forty healthy and hearty "stumps," but it is now history that he is some cook, and after the clouds of the conflict floated by—with the arrival of two professional chefs from Laredo, due to Mrs. Halsell's good work—the Distinguished Cooks Cross was voted to the Doctor, by the entire party.

The elements seemed to be against the outing, since it rained almost every day, but with Uncle Sam's equipment, rain, wind and mosquitoes attacked the camp in vain. The camp was laid out and operated as nearly as possible along army lines. The schedule however, was real scouting in the fullest sense of the word. It ran something like this: Revell 6:30. Calisthenics (in shoes and bathing suits) 6:40 to 7:00. Dip in the river 7:10. Breakfast 7:30. Inspection 8:30. Scout games 8:30 to 9:30. Swim 9:30 to 10:30. Fishing 10:30 to 11:45. Dinner 12:00. Quiet hour (every body writes his mother) 1:00 to 2:00. Clothes cleaning 2:00 to 3:00. Boxing, wrestling, etc. 3:00 to 4:00. Swimming and baseball 4:00 to 5:30. Retreat 6:30. Supper 6:15. Tracking, fishing, etc. 7:00 to 9:00. Call to quarters 9:15. Tally 9:30. Taps 9:45.

This schedule was not inflexible; changes were made to suit the convenience and efficiency of the troop. We were very fortunate in having experts in the several lines to give proper instructions. Dr. Hall, of course led in First Aid, resuscitations, and camp sanitation. He was ably assisted by John Windenthal of Cotulla, formerly with the 36th Division A. E. F. Captain Neblett, had charge of calisthenics and drills. James Greer, the champion all round athlete of Texas, spent the entire week with us and gave us some real instruction in all kinds of athletics. An effort was made to give every scout the opportunity to qualify in everything possible.

As a whole the boys did splendid work. For the first four days the water was great for swimming, and the following scouts qualified for merit badges in life saving: Hall H. Kerr, and Mattes. Jack Halsell qualified for merit badge in swimming. The following qualified for First Aid: Hall H. Biggio, Wharton, Phelps T. Netzer, Emerson, Wright, Applewhite and DaCamara S.

The following qualified for tracking: Phelps T. Phelps R. Biggio, Emerson, Morton, Hall B. Netzer and Puster.

The following qualified as tenderfeet: Byrne P. Byrne D. Randolph H. Morton, Phelps R. Phelps T. Neff, Derby, Anderson, Barlow, Burr. Scout Rogers qualified in swimming for First Class Scout. There may be some mistakes here which a check of records will correct.

Ropes were thrown across the river and boats provided for all cases of emergency in the river, which was fished from three to thirty feet deep. High diving out of trees was led and instructed by Mr. Greer. The river was on a big rise the last two days of the camp which handicapped the swimming to some extent. A nice surgeon, distinguished public servant, baseball field was cleared by the

Scouts and many close contests of our national game were enjoyed.

The spirit of the Scouts was fine. Most everyone was a real sport in the correct meaning of that word. Of course there were some infractions of rules and some forgetfulness on the part of a few of the inexperienced scouts, but as a whole everything moved along in fine shape.

The cream and cake party given by the Consumers Company, and the ladies of Laredo, on Sunday, was the first great "outside event." On that occasion Mrs. C. Jefferies, Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, C. Jeffries, and Mr. C. C. Shiner from Laredo, and a large number of people from Cotulla were with us. Every boy in camp had hiked to Cotulla that morning to attend church; we had a good dinner, and at 5:00 in the afternoon every Scout, old and young, was served cream and cake until he cried "enough."

Dr. Hall came to Laredo Monday, and Tuesday brought Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bobbitt and some "other sweets" in the form of candy to the camp. Wednesday Mrs. A. C. Richter came to visit us, bringing—as one Scout expressed it—"two barrels of candy." This kept us all sweet until camp was broken Thursday.

Many of the mothers and others sent boxes to the Scouts during the week and there were enjoyed very much by all of us; the Scouts know how to divide their good things with the other fellow. T. A. Austin was kind enough to keep us well supplied with his hobby—limes—during the entire week. These real friends of scouting are more appreciated than words can express.

Wednesday night an immense bonfire was built on the baseball diamond and scout songs, yells, and talks were enjoyed by all. Thursday morning camp was broken in army fashion—every man on his own job. The troop hiked to Cotulla, had a lunch which awaited them and boarded the 12:05 train for "Home, Sweet Home."

The scouts and citizens of Cotulla had planned a big barbecue for Thursday in honor of the boys, but it was called off by request of the Laredo Scouts on account of their having to return home. It would be an injustice to mention names of Cotulla people who showed us special favors—it was unanimous with them; they know and practice the kind of hospitality that makes one love and appreciate his fellow men.

We are all home now; better scouts, we think, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. We thank the good people of Laredo for the outing and assure you we will try to prove ourselves worthy of your kindness. We believe in Scouting and are going to try to build it up here.

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About twenty bales of cotton were ginned up to yesterday afternoon and more cotton is being brought in by cart, motor and otherwise. There is a good market for cotton at this time, with high prices prevailing, and all the cotton being ginned here will be handled in a quick manner by representatives of the big cotton buyers in Laredo.

LABOR DAY BAND CONCERT ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD

Concluding Feature of Labor's Observance of the Day Was Grand Concert on Martin Plaza.

The Labor Day celebration staged by the organized labor unions of this city, which began with a street parade of all the allied trades early yesterday morning and was followed by exercises at the Strand Theater and the Negrete home, terminated with a big band concert given on Martin Plaza last night and enjoyed by several thousand persons.

The plaza was literally crowded with humanity last night to enjoy the music and the evening was a most ideal one for an outing. The concert began early in the evening and lasted until nearly midnight.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday fair. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 98 degs. Min. temp. 59 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

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Captain McNabb and Lieutenant Johnson, who were engaged in scouting along the Rio Grande northwest of Laredo, had descended to a very low altitude when they observed the body of men on the Mexican banks of the Rio Grande. Captain McNabb was in the act of ascending from the low altitude when the Mexicans turned loose volley after volley on the airplane, and more than a hundred shots are reported to have been fired, one of the bullets striking Captain McNabb in the side of the head back of the ear and causing a bad, though not necessarily dangerous wound.

Captain McNabb was able to guide his plane, even though badly wounded, and landed safely on the Leyendecker & Mullally farm nearby, where the wounded man was rushed to the farmhouse and first aid administered, after which the military officers at Fort McIntosh and the aviation camp here were advised of what had occurred and an airplane, carrying a physician, was rushed to the farm, Captain McNabb was given further treatment and was brought to the post hospital here soon afterwards.

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There has been much of the soda water nature about the present congress. Its tendency to go off with a fizz bang, its insipidity, its froth and, unfortunately, none of its sparkle. And it has got nowhere.

Many years ago the author of Peck's Bad Boy ridiculed someone who told him that all a certain small town needed was a pop factory. "Huh!" said Peck. "What's pop?" Nothing but sweetened wind and water!

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The main troop left Laredo, Thursday morning, August 21st, in charge of Scout Master Robert L. Bobbitt, Captain W. T. Neblett, Jr., and Dr. H. C. Hall. Assistant Scout Master G. L. Trout and Scouts Wright, Hall, H. Richter, J. Elstetter, Almund, Kerr, Applewhite and Fasnacht, formed an advance party which went a day ahead of the troop to get the camp in order. Due to the interest and kindness of the officials at Fort McIntosh, the boys were furnished tents, cots, mosquito bars and a field range, all of which were transported from the station at Cotulla, by the hospitable citizens and "Good Scouts" of that city, to the campsite and set up by the advance party before the troop arrived. Camp was made on the banks of the Nueces, on high, well-drained ground, and under a beautiful grove of live oaks, and the people of Cotulla, and La Salle County, did every thing in their power to see that the boys had a fine time.

When the train arrived in Cotulla with the troop, the boys were met by many of the citizens of the town, Scout Master Harbour and his scouts, and every body was made to feel a real welcome. In regular formation the boys marched across town and called upon Mayor Keck of Cotulla, presenting him with a letter from Mayor McComb of Laredo. Mayor Keck turned the keys of the city over to the boys and pledged his support for a big time. He and all of his people were as kind and hospitable as any one could be to the boys during the entire outing.

The troop provided itself with fishing poles and other little necessities from the Cotulla Mercantile Company, and was off on the first hike to the camp which they reached about two o'clock. Every thing was ready for a start on at real scouting except that no cook or cooks could be had to provide the first essential—good wholesome "grub." It was neither wise nor practicable to permit inexperienced scouts to cook, and as an example of a plumb good scout, Dr. H. C. Hall assumed the role of "Chief Cook" (The Scout Master being bottle washer) and it was a treat to watch his antics through, over, beside, under, and all around the big field range provided by Uncle Sam. For four days and nights this eminent surgeon, distinguished public servant,

and real scout, fought an uphill fight with forty healthy and hearty "stumps," but it is now history that he is some cook, and after the clouds of the conflict floated by—with the arrival of two professional chefs from Laredo, due to Mrs. Halsell's good work—the Distinguished Cooks Cross was voted to the Doctor, by the entire party.

The elements seemed to be against the outing, since it rained almost every day, but with Uncle Sam's equipment, rain, wind and mosquitoes attacked the camp in vain. The camp was laid out and operated as nearly as possible along army lines. The schedule however, was real scouting in the fullest sense of the word. It ran something like this: Reville 6:30. Calisthenics (in shoes and bathing suits) 6:40 to 7:00. Dip in the river 7:10. Breakfast 7:30. Inspection 8:30. Scout games 8:30 to 9:30. Swim 9:30 to 10:30. Fishing 10:30 to 11:45. Dinner 12:00. Quiet hour (every body writes his mother) 1:00 to 2:00. Clothes clean 2:00 to 3:00. Boxing, wrestling, etc., 3:00 to 4:00. Swimming and baseball 4:00 to 5:30. Retreat 6:30. Supper 6:15. Tracking, fishing, etc. 7:00 to 9:00. Calls to quarters 9:15. Totto 9:30. Taps 9:45.

This schedule was not inflexible; changes were made to suit the convenience and efficiency of the troop. We were very fortunate in having experts in the several lines to give proper instructions. Dr. Hall, of course led in First Aid, resuscitations, and camp sanitation. He was ably assisted by John Windenthal of Cotulla, formerly with the 36th Division A. E. F. Captain Neblett, had charge of calisthenics and drills. James Greer, the champion all round athlete of Texas, spent the entire week with us and gave us some real instruction in all kinds of athletics. An effort was made to give every scout the opportunity to qualify in everything possible.

As a whole the boys did splendid work. For the first four days the water was great for swimming, and the following scouts qualified for merit badges in life saving: Hall H. Kerr, and Mattes. Jack Halsell qualified for merit badge in swimming. The following qualified for First Aid: Hall B. Biggio, Wharton, Phelps T. Netzer, Emerson, Wright, Applewhite and DaCamara S.

The following qualified for tracking: Phelps T. Phelps R. Biggio, Emerson, Morton, Hall B. Netzer and Puster.

The following qualified as tenderfeet: Byrne P. Byrne D. Randolph H. Morton, Phelps R. Phelps T. Neff, derby, Anderson, Barlow, Burr. Scout Rogers qualified in swimming for First Class Scout. There may be some mistakes here which a check of records will correct.

Ropes were thrown across the river and boats provided for all cases of emergency in the river, which was from three to thirty feet deep. High diving out of trees was led and instructed by Mr. Greer. The river was on a big rise the last two days of the camp which handicapped the swimming to some extent. A nice baseball field was cleared by the

Scouts and many close contests of our national game were enjoyed.

The spirit of the Scouts was fine. Most everyone was a real sport in the correct meaning of that word. Of course there were some infractions of rules and some forgetfulness on the part of a few of the inexperienced scouts, but as a whole everything moved along in fine shape.

The cream and cake party given by the Consumers Company, and the ladies of Laredo, on Sunday, was the first great "outside event." On that occasion Mrs. C. Jefferies, Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, C. Jeffries, and Mr. C. C. Shiner from Laredo, and a large number of people from Cotulla were with us. Every boy in camp had hiked to Cotulla that morning to attend church; we had a good dinner, and at 5:00 in the afternoon every Scout, old and young, was served cream and cake until he cried "enough."

Dr. Hall came to Laredo Monday, and Tuesday brought Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bobbitt and some "other sweets" in the form of candy to the camp. Wednesday Mrs. A. C. Richter came to visit us, bringing—as one Scout expressed it—"two barrels of candy." This kept us all sweet until camp was broken Thursday.

Many of the mothers and others sent boxes to the Scouts during the week and there were enjoyed very much by all of us; the Scouts know how to divide their good things with the other fellow. T. A. Austin was kind enough to keep us well supplied with his hobby—limes—during the entire week. These real friends of scouting are more appreciated than words can express.

Wednesday night an immense bonfire was built on the baseball diamond and scout songs, yells, and talks were enjoyed by all. Thursday morning camp was broken in army fashion—every man on his own job. The troop hiked to Cotulla, had a lunch which awaited them and boarded the 12:05 train for "Home, Sweet Home."

The scouts and citizens of Cotulla had planned a big barbecue for Thursday in honor of the boys, but it was called off by request of the Laredo Scouts on account of their having to return home. It would be an injustice to mention names of Cotulla people who showed us special favors—it was unanimous with them; they know and practice the kind of hospitality that makes one love and appreciate his fellow men.

We are all home now; better scouts, we think, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. We thank the good people of Laredo for the outing and assure you we will try to prove ourselves worthy of your kindness. We believe in Scouting and are going to try to build it up here.

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COTTON GIN IN OPERATION TURNING OUT COTTON CROP

Laredo Gin on the Heights is Now Busily Engaged in Handling Cotton Grown in Laredo Section.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co. gin on the Heights, which turned out the first bale of cotton of the 1919 season in Laredo on last Saturday morning, is now in full operation and the gin is turning out bale after bale of cotton as fast as possible.

About twenty bales of cotton were ginned up to yesterday afternoon and more cotton is being brought in by cart, motor and otherwise. There is a good market for cotton at this time, with high prices prevailing, and all the cotton being ginned here will be handled in a quick manner by representatives of the big cotton buyers in Laredo.

LABOR DAY BAND CONCERT ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD

Concluding Feature of Labor's Observance of the Day Was Grand Concert on Martin Plaza.

The Labor Day celebration staged by the organized labor unions of this city, which began with a street parade of all the allied trades early yesterday morning and was followed by exercises at the Strand Theater and the Negrete home, terminated with a big band concert given on Martin Plaza last night and enjoyed by several thousand persons.

The plaza was literally crowded with humanity last night to enjoy the music and the evening was a most ideal one for an outing. The concert began early in the evening and lasted until nearly midnight.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday fair. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 98 degs. Min. temp. 59 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

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MISS CAMPBELL TO WED



Of general interest to the public and of peculiar interest to congressional circles is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Pitt Campbell to Capt. Burdette Shields Wright. She is the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell of Kansas. Captain Wright saw service in the aircraft division of the army during the world war and is a member of a well-known Kentucky family.

Scottish Inheritance Laws.

When a family becomes extinguished in Scotland, and there are no heirs left, the estate falls to the crown under a legal sanction known in Scottish law as ultimus haeres. A white paper in regard to such estates has recently been issued in Scotland. A note says that by the law of Scotland the king's and lord treasurer's remembrancer is entitled by virtue of his office to administer on such estates without letters of administration or other process of law. The number of such estates dealt with in 1917 was 156, and the crown received \$337,005.

Massage for Lumbago

Lumbago, according to Dr. Pometta, head of the medical department of the Swiss Accident Insurance Institute, may be purely rheumatic, or result from a strain to a muscle, or be produced by a chill when overheated. He says massage is the best treatment, and that recovery should take place in from six to eight days at the outside.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- SEPTEMBER 3.
- 1859—Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, U. S. M. C., recipient of the first Distinguished Service Medal issued by the Navy Department, born at Concord, N. H. Died at Quantico, Va., Oct. 6, 1918.
- 1891—The German Government removed the prohibition of the importation of American pork.
- 1894—Spain cancelled the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba.
- 1902—Narrow escape of President Roosevelt near Pittsfield, Mass., his coach being struck by a trolley car.
- 1912—A woman suffrage amendment rejected by the voters in Ohio.
- 1914—Russians occupied Lemberg, capital of Galicia.
- 1915—Rumanian Government placed an embargo on gold and cereals.
- 1916—German and Bulgarian troops crossed the Dobrudja frontier into Roumania.
- 1917—German forces occupied the Russian port of Riga on the Baltic sea.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Wednesday.
- The K. of C. will entertain with their regular dance at the hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.
- Thursday.
- There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
- The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 1906 Farragut Street.
- Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolve.

To keep my health!
To do my work!
To live!
To see to it I grow and gain and give!
Never to look behind me for an hour!
To wait in weakness, and to walk in power;
But always fronting onward to the light,
Always and always facing toward the light,
Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen, wide astray—
On, with what strength I have!
Back to the way!
—Charlotte Perkins Gilman. (From "In This Our World." Small, Maynard & Co.)

General Mention.

Miss Ruth Murphy returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she visited Mrs. W. H. Garrison for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colman and two daughters, who have been sojourning in Corpus Christi for several weeks, returned to their home here yesterday afternoon.

Keeran Young returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Charles Deutz and little daughter, Julia Bell, returned on Sunday from a delightful two weeks' stay in San Antonio.

Jimmy Gardiner, who recently left Laredo for his old home in Denver, Colorado, writes that he finds quite a difference in climate, and is enjoying being at home again.

Mrs. F. W. Mally, who has spent the summer months in Minnesota and has also visited relatives in Oklahoma, is in San Antonio for a short stay before returning home.

Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and three children left this morning for Austin to visit relatives.

Miss Nell McMillan and sister, Miss Bettie McMillan, returned yesterday from Pearsall, where they visited friends for a few days.

Mrs. Josephine Laval left Saturday for San Antonio to visit her grandchildren, Mesdames Comanche, Chamberlain and Max Kahn, and will remain for three weeks.

Announcement.

The hostesses at the K. of C. of dance this evening will be Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Mullally and Mrs. E. H. Buezi; the chaperones will be Mesdames Hamlin, Convery, Cullinan and Simpson.

Entertainment.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained very delightfully yesterday with a morning bridge party complimenting a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Albert M. Penn, who with her husband, Lieut. Commander Penn, is visiting relatives this week. The rooms were charmingly decorated with quantities of white zinnias and ferns, three tables being arranged for the players. In the series of interesting games of bridge played the high score was held by Mrs. L. A. Lafon, who was given a pitcher in Mexican pottery, while the honoree was presented with a water bottle of the same ware. After the games, a prettily appointed refreshment course was served, Mesdames Virginia and Alice Penn and Miss Olsen of San Antonio assisting Mrs. Penn. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were Mrs. Penn, the honor guest, and Mesdames Jackson, Fish, Woodman, G. W. Derby, L. A. Lafon, T. A. Austin, T. A. Leyendecker, Groff, G. J. Giles, E. H. Sauvignat, Haynes and Miss Maria Mowry.

Playground.

As such a large number of residents are out of town, the playground committee did not solicit funds in

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 3.

Lord Halsbury, who today enters upon his ninety-fifth year, is a former Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and now the oldest member of the peerage. In spite of his great age he is wonderfully vigorous, and he still indulges in long walks, while his mind is as keenly active as ever. Lord Halsbury comes of a legal family, and there never was any doubt in the choosing of his profession. He was first called to the bar in 1850, and for a time at least showed little promise of his future greatness. Fifteen years after his call he took silk, and his first great success was his defence of Governor Eyre of Jamaica for alleged cruelty during a rebellion. Later, he appeared for Arthur Orton in the famous Tichborne trial, when for his earnest and emotional pleading he earned the nickname of "the weeping counsel." At the age of fifty Lord Halsbury became Solicitor-General, and in 1895 he was made Lord Chancellor.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

She was a dear old lady, but very near-sighted. At a dinner party recently, while engaged in earnest conversation with the man no her right, she quite unconsciously dropped her serviette.

This little accident did not pass unnoticed. The baldheaded old gentleman on her right observed the napkin fall, and, stooping—with no small effort—sideways, rescued it from the floor. But in doing so he happened to touch the old lady's arm.

Immediately she turned round. Then shaking her head, remarked in a sweet, gentle voice:

"No—no melon, thank you!"

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

COMPRESSED.

"A good many people bottled their wrath against the prohibition law." "Well, there's a kick in that bottled stuff, anyway."

PERSONALS

United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who left here last Friday for short visit to Kerrville and Corpus Christi, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. T. Walsell and son, Jack, after a short visit to the seashore at Corpus Christi, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Royle K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co., who accompanied his family to Corpus Christi on last Saturday, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon.

town, as expected. A number of donations have been sent in by those interested in the welfare of the children, and it is to be hoped that a sufficient number of Laredo people will give their support to make the success of the playground possible. Benches have been placed over the park, sand-boxes filled and material for swings and tennis courts is on the ground awaiting labor. Through the kindness of Mr. G. C. Horner, quite a number of playground fixtures have been ordered at cost. The committee is in need of funds to complete their work, and if you love children and like to see them have good, wholesome amusements, send your donation to the treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the
First National Bank in
St. Louis, Mo.

Since the establishment of the Federal Reserve System in November, 1914, it has exhibited a remarkable growth. Combined paid in capital at the inauguration of the system aggregated about \$18,000,000 with resources of about \$250,000,000. In June, 1919, paid in capital was about \$83,000,000 and resources in excess of \$5,500,000,000. The great increase in deposits and resources has been due to the coming in of many new banks as a result of financial necessity and the patriotic impulse to strengthen the system.

A striking feature in the evolution of the Federal Reserve banks is the growth in the circulation of Federal Reserve notes from a small issue in 1914 to an aggregate of \$2,504,497,000 at the end of July, 1919. Rediscunts of commercial paper increased from \$125,789,000 in July, 1917, to \$251,392,000.

LOCATING THE PROFITEERING.

The Tariff Commission, in its inquiry into comparative costs here and abroad, has come to the conclusion that higher costs in this country are due more to our expensive distribution machinery than to differences in cost of production. Examples are cited where between factory and consumer the price was increased 98 per cent in the United States and only 54 per cent in Great Britain, and where the British consumer obtained goods with but 41 per cent added to factory cost while the American consumer had to pay 71 per cent over factory figures. It is interesting to note also that comparisons in this country between 1914 and 1918 show that, for instance, where the addition to factory cost was 71 per cent in the former year it had grown to 84 per cent last year.

One explanation for the comparatively greater cost of distribution in this country is that it is a testimonial to the greater ingenuity of the American genius for salesmanship. If, for instance, the Briton, poking along in his antediluvian ways, merely had the factory sell to the wholesaler and the retailer, with perhaps one commission agent somewhere between, the quick-witted American, with his keener eye for organization, articulated the system a good deal more with the introduction of grades of agencies between, all of which furnished profits and livelihoods for enterprising and energetic salesmen who saw their opportunities and seized them.

If the Tariff Commission's comparisons are accurate, it might be worth while for producers facing higher labor costs to meet higher living costs to consider means for lessening the cost of distribution to the British average. A reduction of 40 or 50 per cent in the cost of distribution would be a good deal more than the consumer is likely to get out of Congressional investigation and administrative proclamation.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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DR. ALTENDORF ACCUSES CARRANZA OF AIDING PLOT TO INVADE UNITED STATES

Former Member American Military Intelligence Service Said He Interviewed Carranza and Received Assurances of Help in Forming Army of Germans and Mexicans in Sonora State.

DESIRE IS TO KILL TREATY ENTIRELY

SAID KNOX'S PROPOSAL WAS INSANE MIXTURE OF POLTROONERY AND FOLLY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Declaring that the real purpose of the foreign relations committee majority in amending the peace treaty was to kill the treaty entirely and that such action would be suicidal to the United States, Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, asserted in a speech today that the majority of the senators would never accept any committee changes. He said the opponents of the treaty "crawl on the ground with microscopes searching for pitfalls" in the league of nations, and overlook the substantial benefits the treaty would bring the United States. The proposal of Senator Knox that the treaty be rejected and a separate peace made with Germany, Mr. Hitchcock characterized as "an insane mixture of poltroonery and folly."

MOB KILLED NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 3.—Flinton Briggs, aged 26 years, a discharged negro soldier, was shot and killed by a mob three miles south of Starr City, Ark., Monday, according to reports today. He was accused of insulting a young white woman.

ROOSEVELT IS NOMINATED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 3.—Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt won the Republican nomination for assemblyman in the Second district, Nassau county, without opposition. He will be opposed for election by Elias Rafe, also a war veteran.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Festival of St. Bartholomew. The Roman Catholic diocese of San Antonio is forty-five years old today. Westfield, Mass., today celebrates the 250th anniversary of its settlement.

The annual national convention of the Beta Phi fraternity will open today in Chicago.

Senator Spencer of Missouri has accepted an invitation to deliver an address tonight before the Cambridge Republican Presidential Club, of Cambridge, Mass.

A joint meeting is to be opened in London today by the American Oriental Society, the Royal Asiatic Society of England, and the Societe Asiatique of France.

Georgia women will vote for the first time in a city today primary to be held in Atlanta today for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices.

Criminology, penology and social problems will be discussed by experts at the annual meeting of the American Prisons' Association, to open today in New York City.

State attorney generals from many of the American Commonwealths are to meet in Boston today to discuss plans for a nation-wide investigation by the Federal Government of the subject of profiteering.

Some of the most vital problems of the day will be discussed by speakers of national prominence and Government and State officials at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will begin its sessions today in Boston.

NO SALE.

"I'd like to sell you some oil stock."

"Umph!"

"But this is a bona-fide proposition. We are already producing ten thousand barrels of oil a day."

"Is that so? Well, I'm in the cooperative business. I'd like to sell you some barrels."

TIMES WANT ADS.

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PRESIDENT BEGINS TOUR OVER COUNTRY

OPENING GUN OF CAMPAIGN FOR RATIFICATION FIRED TOMORROW AT COLUMBUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson leaves the national capital tonight on his speech-making tour of the country to urge America to ratify the peace treaty without qualifying reservations. His first stop will be at Columbus, Ohio, where he speaks tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the leading administration spokesman in the senate, is invited to the White House for a final conference before the president leaves. It is understood the president desires to discuss plans for the conduct during his absence of the administration fight in the senate for ratification of the treaty and the league of nations covenant without change.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 3.—A conference between labor, capital and agricultural interests called by President Wilson for discussion of the economic situation will be held in Washington between October 5 and 10.

A DREAM THAT CAME TRUE.

London, Sept. 3.—An interesting little story now going the rounds of the London clubs is as follows: Lord Newborough, the night before the recent Goddard-Beckett prize fight, dreamt that Beckett knocked out his opponent in the second round. His lordship was so impressed by the vividness of his dream that he gave his valet a sealed envelope with instructions that it should not be opened until the result of the fight became known. On the morning after the fight the envelope was duly opened, and it read: "Beckett knocks out Goddard in the second round." This, of course, tallied with the actual result.

WOMAN AT THE POLLS.

The board of elections reports that fewer business premises than usual are offered for polling places, and explains that the specifications that each place must be "easily accessible, well lighted, heated when necessary," not too far above or below grade, and equipped with "six or eight good chairs and satisfactory writing tables," may have frightened off former bidders.

President Voorhis says that women voters object to some places used in the past. They criticize the pictures and chairs, and even note with disapproval such customary features as dirty floors and windows. With his ninety years of political wisdom, Mr. Voorhis suggests that the board may have to be "less fussy" and appeal to district leaders to find polling places, as in the good old times.

That will be postponing trouble. A less fussy board of elections will not insure women voters more blind to dirt or patient with other faults. We hear no complaint of the use of school houses as polling places. Before appealing to district leaders the board might confer with the board of education for greater use of the city's property on election day.

And if women voters can introduce soap and water into some musty shops the trading public will have no cause for regrets.—New York World.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

TO SEND ULTIMATUMS TO THE RUMANIAN

SUPREME COUNCIL WILL ACT ON RUMANIA'S COURSE IN HUNGARY, IT IS REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The supreme council has decided to send an ultimatum to Rumania regarding her course in Hungary.

Bolsheviki Want Peace.

Berne, Sept. 3.—The Russian Bolsheviks proposed peace negotiations following the rout of their forces, which are surrounded, according to an official announcement.

The foregoing probably refers to the Lithuanian front.

Occupied Outskirts of Kiev.

London, Sept. 3.—Anti Bolshevik forces occupied the southern outskirts of Kiev today. Fighting is proceeding, according to a Moscow soviet wireless message picked up here.

Ratified German Treaty.

Wellington, New Zealand, Sept. 3.—The peace treaty with Germany was unanimously ratified by parliament today after the labor members had criticized the pact.

Belgian Royalty Coming.

Washington, Sept. 3.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will arrive in Washington about October 1 and will be guests at the White House, probably for three days.

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Of general interest to the public and of peculiar interest to congressional circles is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Pitt Campbell to Capt. Burdette Shields Wright. She is the daughter of Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell of Kansas. Captain Wright saw service in the aircraft division of the army during the world war and is a member of a well-known Kentucky family.

Scottish Inheritance Laws.

When a family becomes extinguished in Scotland, and there are no heirs left, the estate falls to the crown under a legal sanction known in Scottish law as ultimus haeres. A white paper in regard to such estates has recently been issued in Scotland. A note says that by the law of Scotland the king's and lord treasurer's remembrance is entitled by virtue of his office to administer on such estates without letters of administration or other process of law. The number of such estates dealt with in 1917 was 156, and the crown received \$337,005.

Massage for Lumbago.

Lumbago, according to Dr. Poemeta, head of the medical department of the Swiss Accident Insurance Institute, may be purely rheumatic, or result from a strain to a muscle, or be produced by a chill when overheated. He says massage is the best treatment, and that recovery should take place in from six to eight days at the outside.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1859—Brig. Gen. Charles A. Doyen, U. S. M. C., recipient of the first Distinguished Service Medal issued by the Navy Department, born at Concord, N. H. Died at Quantico, Va., Oct. 6, 1918.
- 1891—The German Government removed the prohibition of the importation of American pork.
- 1894—Spain cancelled the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba.
- 1902—Narrow escape of President Roosevelt near Pittsfield, Mass., his coach being struck by a trolley car.
- 1912—A woman suffrage amendment rejected by the voters in Ohio.
- 1914—Russians occupied Lemberg, capital of Galicia.
- 1915—Rumanian Government placed an embargo on gold and cereals.
- 1916—German and Bulgarian troops crossed the Dobruja frontier into Roumania.
- 1917—German forces occupied the Russian port of Riga on the Baltic sea.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The K. of C. will entertain with their regular dance at the hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Thursday.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler at 1906 Farragut Street.

Story Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolve.

To keep my health!
To do my work!

To live!
To see to it I grow and gain and give!

Never to look behind me for an hour!
To wait in weakness, and to walk in power;

But always fronting onward to the light,
Always and always facing toward the light,

Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen, wide astray—
On, with what strength I have!

Back to the way!
—Charlotte Perkins Gilman. (From "In This Our World." Small, Maynard & Co.)

General Mention.

Miss Ruth Murphy returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she visited Mrs. W. H. Garrison for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colman and two daughters, who have been sojourning in Corpus Christi for several weeks, returned to their home here yesterday afternoon.

Keeran Young returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Charles Deutz and little daughter, Julia Bell, returned on Sunday from a delightful two weeks' stay in San Antonio.

Jimmy Gardner, who recently left Laredo for his old home in Denver, Colorado, writes that he finds quite a difference in climate, and is enjoying being at home again.

Mrs. E. W. Mally, who has spent the summer months in Minnesota and has also visited relatives in Oklahoma, is in San Antonio for a short stay before returning home.

Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and three children left this morning for Austin to visit relatives.

Miss Nell McMillan and sister, Miss Bettie McMillan, returned yesterday from Pearsall, where they visited friends for a few days.

Mrs. Josephine Laval left Saturday for San Antonio to visit her grandchildren, Mesdames Comanche, Chamberlain and Max Kahn, and will remain for three weeks.

Announcement.
The hostesses at the K. of C. of dance this evening will be Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Mullaly and Mrs. E. H. Buenz; the chaperones will be Mesdames Hamlin, Convery, Cullinan and Simpson.

Entertainment.
Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained very delightfully yesterday with a morning bridge party complimenting a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Albert M. Penn, who with her husband, Lieut. Commander Penn, is visiting relatives this week. The rooms were charmingly decorated with quantities of white zinnias and ferns, three tables being arranged for the players. In the series of interesting games of bridge played the high score was held by Mrs. L. A. Lafon, who was given a pitcher in Mexican pottery, while the honoree was presented with a water bottle of the same ware. After the games, a prettily appointed refreshment course was served, Mesdames Virginia and Alice Penn and Miss Olsen of San Antonio assisting Mrs. Penn. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were Mrs. Penn, the honor guest, and Mesdames Jackson, Fish, Woodman, G. W. Derby, L. A. Lafon, T. A. Austin, T. H. Leyendecker, Groff, G. J. Giles, E. H. Sauvignat, Haynes and Miss Maria Mowry.

Playground.
As such a large number of residents are out of town, the playground committee did not solicit funds in

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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Lord Halsbury, who today enters upon his ninety-fifth year, is a former Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and now the oldest member of the peerage. In spite of his great age he is wonderfully vigorous, and he still indulges in long walks, while his mind is as keenly active as ever. Lord Halsbury comes of a legal family, and there never was any doubt in the choosing of his profession. He was first called to the bar in 1850, and for a time at least showed little promise of his future greatness. Fifteen years after his call he took silk, and his first great success was his defence of Governor Eyre of Jamaica for alleged cruelty during a rebellion. Later, he appeared for Arthur Orton in the famous Tichborne trial, when for his earnest and emotional pleading he earned the nickname of "the weeping counsel." At the age of fifty Lord Halsbury became Solicitor-General, and in 1895 he was made Lord Chancellor.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

She was a dear old lady, but very near-sighted. At a dinner party recently, while engaged in earnest conversation with the man no her right, she quite unconsciously dropped her serviette.

This little accident did not pass unnoticed. The baldheaded old gentleman on her right observed the napkin fall, and, stooping—with no small effort—sideways, rescued it from the floor. But in doing so he happened to touch the old lady's arm.

Immediately she turned round. Then shaking her head, remarked in a sweet, gentle voice:
"No—no melon, thank you!"

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

COMPRESSED.

"A good many people bottled their wrath against the prohibition law."
"Well, there's a kick in that bottled stuff, anyway."

PERSONALS

United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who left here last Friday for short visit to Kerrville and Corpus Christi, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. T. Halsell and son, Jack, after a short visit to the seashore at Corpus Christi, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Royce K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co., who accompanied his family to Corpus Christi on last Saturday, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon.

Donations have been sent in by those interested in the welfare of the children, and it is to be hoped that a sufficient number of Laredo people will give their support to make the success of the playground possible. Benches have been placed over the park, sand-boxes filled and material for swings and tennis courts is on the ground awaiting labor. Through the kindness of Mr. G. C. Horner, quite a number of playground fixtures have been ordered at cost. The committee is in need of funds to complete their work, and if you love children and like to see them have good, wholesome amusements, send your donation to the treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Good for Biliousness.
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo.

Since the establishment of the Federal Reserve System in November, 1914, it has exhibited a remarkable growth. Combined paid in capital at the inauguration of the system aggregated about \$18,000,000 with resources of about \$250,000,000. In June, 1919, paid in capital was about \$83,000,000 and resources in excess of \$5,500,000,000. The great increase in deposits and resources has been due to the coming in of many new banks as a result of financial necessity and the patriotic impulse to strengthen the system.

A striking feature in the evolution of the Federal Reserve banks is the growth in the circulation of Federal Reserve notes from a small issue in 1914 to an aggregate of \$2,504,497,000 at the end of July, 1919. Rediscoups of commercial paper increased from \$125,789,000 in July, 1917, to \$251,392,000.

LOCATING THE PROFITEERING.

The Tariff Commission, in its inquiry into comparative costs here and abroad, has come to the conclusion that higher costs in this country are due more to our expensive distribution machinery than to differences in cost of production. Examples are cited where between factory and consumer the price was increased 98 per cent in the United States and only 54 per cent in Great Britain, and where the British consumer obtained goods with but 41 per cent added to factory cost while the American consumer had to pay 71 per cent over factory figures. It is interesting to note also that comparisons in this country between 1914 and 1918 show that, for instance, where the addition to factory cost was 71 per cent in the former year it had grown to 84 per cent last year.

One explanation for the comparatively greater cost of distribution in this country is that it is a testimony to the greater ingenuity of the American genius for salesmanship. If, for instance, the Briton, poking along in his antediluvian ways, merely had the factory sold to the wholesaler and the retailer, with perhaps one commission agent somewhere between, the quick-witted American, with his keener eye for organization, articulated the system a good deal more with the introduction of grades of agencies between, all of which furnished profits and livelihoods for enterprising and energetic salesmen who saw their opportunities and seized them.

If the Tariff Commission's comparisons are accurate, it might be worth while for—producers facing higher labor costs to meet higher living costs to consider means for lessening the cost of distribution to the British average. A reduction of 40 or 50 per cent in the cost of distribution would be a good deal more than the consumer is likely to get out of Congressional investigation and administrative proclamation.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Diarrhoea in Children.
For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

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MOB KILLED NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 3.—Plinton Briggs, aged 26 years, a discharged negro soldier, was shot and killed by a mob three miles south of Starr City, Ark., Monday, according to reports today. He was accused of insulting a young white woman.

ROOSEVELT IS NOMINATED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 3.—Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt won the Republican nomination for assemblyman in the Second district, Nassau county, without opposition. He will be opposed for election by Elias Rafe, also a war veteran.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Festival of St. Bartholomew.
The Roman Catholic diocese of San Antonio is forty-five years old today. Westfield, Mass., today celebrates the 250th anniversary of its settlement.

The annual national convention of the Beta Phi fraternity will open today in Chicago.

Senator Spencer of Missouri has accepted an invitation to deliver an address tonight before the Cambridge Republican Presidential Club, of Cambridge, Mass.

A joint meeting is to be opened in London today by the American Oriental Society, the Royal Asiatic Society of England, and the Societe Asiatique of France.

Georgia women will vote for the first time in a city white primary to be held in Atlanta today for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices.

Criminology, penology and social problems will be discussed by experts at the annual meeting of the American Prisons' Association, to open today in New York City.

State attorney generals from many of the American Commonwealths are to meet in Boston today to discuss plans for a nation-wide investigation by the Federal Government of the subject of profiteering.

Some of the most vital problems of the day will be discussed by speakers of national prominence and Government and State officials at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will begin its sessions today in Boston.

NO SALE.
"I'd like to sell you some oil stock."
"Umph!"
"But this is a bona-fide proposition. We are already producing ten thousand barrels of oil a day."
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TO SEND ULTIMATUMS TO THE RUMANIAN

SUPREME COUNCIL WILL ACT ON RUMANIA'S COURSE IN HUNGARY, IT IS REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The supreme council has decided to send an ultimatum to Rumania regarding her course in Hungary.

Bolsheviki Want Peace.

Berne, Sept. 3.—The Russian Bolsheviks proposed peace negotiations following the rout of their forces, which are surrounded, according to an official announcement.

The foregoing probably refers to the Lithuanian front.

Occupied Outskirts of Kiev.

London, Sept. 3.—Anti Bolshevik forces occupied the southern outskirts of Kiev today. Fighting is proceeding, according to a Moscow soviet wireless message picked up here.

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By Associated Press.

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CONFERENCE IS CALLED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 3.—A conference between labor, capital and agricultural interests called by President Wilson for discussion of the economic situation will be held in Washington between October 5 and 10.

A DREAM THAT CAME TRUE.

London, Sept. 3.—An interesting little story now going the rounds of the London clubs is as follows: Lord Newborough, the night before the recent Goddard-Beckett prize fight, dreamt that Beckett knocked out his opponent in the second round. His lordship was so impressed by the vividness of his dream that he gave his valet a sealed envelope with instructions that it should not be opened until the result of the fight became known. On the morning after the fight the envelope was duly opened, and it read: "Beckett knocks out Goddard in the second round." This, of course, tallied with the actual result.

WOMAN AT THE POLLS.

The board of elections reports that fewer business premises than usual are offered for polling places, and explains that the specifications that each place must be "easily accessible, well lighted, heated when necessary," not too far above or below grade, and equipped with "six or eight good chairs and satisfactory writing tables," may have frightened off former bidders.

President Voorhis says that women voters object to some places used in the past. They criticize the pictures and chairs, and even note with disapproval such customary features as dirty floors and windows. With his thirty years of political wisdom, Mr. Voorhis suggests that the board may have to be "less fussy" and appeal to district leaders to find polling places, as in the good old times.

That will be postponing trouble. A less fussy board of elections will not insure women voters more blind to dirt or patient with other faults. We hear no complaint of the use of school houses as polling places. Before appealing to district leaders the board of education for greater use of the city's property on election day.

And if women voters can introduce soap and water into some musty shops the trading public will have no cause for regrets.—New York World.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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BOLSHEVISM AND BRAINS.

We have been told that the Bolsheviks represent the "intellectuals"—or the "intellectuals" as they used to be called—and that Russia, after it passes through the first phases of the present revolution, will be better than it ever has been.

In that connection, it will be well to see what these "intellectuals" are doing for the mental and moral advancement of the Russian people. First they closed the schools, and when they were reopened the pupils were given the right to run them through "commissaries," the teachers being answerable to the children.

Now they order all religious and moral books to be withdrawn from public libraries and burned. They have already destroyed most of the private libraries in toto, and they prohibit the printing of any further editions of religious books, including the sacred Scriptures.

They propose to limit the amount of education a person may have, and they have murdered many of the men of great intellect merely because they were educated.

This shows what Bolshevism really means—not only to Russia, but also to the rest of the world. For if the treasures of Russian literature—and they were much greater in number than anyone outside of Russia can know—are to be deliberately destroyed in order that the Russian people may not have too much knowledge, what is to be the result on future generations?

Peter the Great was an autocrat, but he labored for the good of his people. It is said that he worked as a common carpenter in order to introduce the art of shipbuilding among the ignorant masses of his countrymen. He is alleged to have ordered the hanging of all the lawyers in his empire, but he did that because of the stories of venal judges and corrupt attorneys.

Succeeding monarchs of Russia have fostered the arts and sciences, and the one desire of the Russian mujik was that his son should receive an education. But if the Russian education has resulted in such acts as those of the Bolsheviks, then it is apparent that a different teaching is going to be necessary.

Perhaps in no country of Europe was there so much appalling ignorance as in Russia. For the Russian peasant in his filth and his rags and his ignorance of much besides the printed word was content to remain ignorant, if he might only get enough to eat and drink and to wear.

The Bolsheviks are demonstrating in many ways their unfitness to rule, but chiefly in their antagonism to religion, to morals and to education. Content with being hogs themselves, they oppose anyone rising above the sty. They are satisfied to wallow in the mire of their own imaginations and they cannot see why anyone else should prefer cleanliness and goodness.

The proverb that "Cleanliness is next to godliness" must have been written with the Russian peasants in mind. For theirs was not only a physical but a moral filth. And they are showing the results of centuries of degradation by attacking all that is beyond their comprehension.

Scratch a Russian and find a Tartar, was the old saying. But it is doubtful if even the Tartar would be content to remain ignorant and degraded, and it is more doubtful if he would not be satisfied to let others have their own way provided his material comforts were not taken from him.

We are finding that the "leveling" idea of Bolshevism is not that of bringing the people up to a comparatively high level, but is based upon dragging all down to the lowest level of ignorance and brutishness. Americans will never sink to the level of the Bolsheviks. Their tendency is ever upward, and they are willing to reach out a hand to those on a lower rung of the ladder.

ATTACKS ON AVIATORS.

Now that the Mexican authorities have admitted that the shooting on Tuesday was the act of Mexican soldiers, the matter is removed from the sphere of the military and becomes an affair to be settled by the state departments of the two countries.

But one thing should be borne in mind. The American aviators, even though they have sometimes frequently, the Mexican authorities say—crossed the international line, have committed no depredations and have caused no damage. They had no evil intent, and if the Mexican authorities are honest in their declaration that they wish to prevent incursions into our country, they have no reason to complain of the activities of our air service.

But the Mexicans have been guilty of an act of hostility in firing at our airplanes. This has not occurred merely once or twice, but almost daily ever since the aviators came to the border for patrol duty. It is entirely uncalled for, and demonstrates, as nothing else could, the feeling of hostility on the part of the rank and file of the Mexican army toward our troops.

That this feeling has been fostered by the attitude of the Mexican government toward our own cannot be denied. Every time our troops have been fired on by Mexicans, whether federal troops or bandits, it has been officially explained from Mexico City that the Americans were the aggressors.

When shown to be the reverse, the Mexican authorities have fallen back on the stock excuse: "The acts were committed by bandits in a territory where our forces are not in control."

But it is acknowledged by the Mexican authorities that our aviators were not committing any act of aggression. They were merely flying on the Mexican side of the border, according to the Mexican officials, although the denial of this is substantially confirmed by reliable witnesses, and they were murderously attacked by rifle fire.

Our troops have at all times, even when we were engaged in war, been under strict orders not to fire upon parties engaged in peaceful pursuits. It is true that for a time the orders were to fire upon any person attempting to enter the United States in an unwarranted manner, but we were then at war with an unscrupulous foe, and any person who had the right to enter our territory was permitted to do so in the proper manner and by authorized passage ways.

Even when fired on by "snipers" across the river, our troops were ordered not to return the fire, and no Mexican has been subjected to fire by our troops unless engaged in attack upon them on our side of the river.

It must be definitely established that we have a right to patrol our side of the international boundary without interference on the part of the Mexican troops. And even if our aviators do cross the line in time of peace there is no warrant for the Mexicans to shoot at them.

There can be no mistake as to the boundary line in this section. The river is fairly wide and while the center of the stream is not always discernible, when our airplanes are on our own side of the river, as they most undoubtedly were on Tuesday morning, they must be safe from attack by the Mexican soldiers, or else the Mexican government must be held accountable.

It is to be hoped that the matter will be settled amicably, and if the Mexican central authorities show a disposition to put a stop to the indiscriminate firing of their troops, it probably will be so arranged.

The American government has asked nothing of the Carranza government but justice. It is not injustice to ask that our patrols be permitted to carry on their lawful business without interference. And it must be understood that our government will demand nothing that it is not capable of securing, by one means or another.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 4.

1802—Marcus Whitman, the pioneer and missionary who guided the first immigrant train into Oregon, born at Rushville, N. Y. Killed by Indians Nov. 29, 1847.

1843—Gen. Winfield Scott was publicly welcomed in Boston.

1879—Meeting of the Russian Czar and the German Emperor at Alexandrowa, Poland.

1886—Abdication of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria.

1894—The Bertillon system for the identification of criminals was adopted by the London police department.

1901—The Methodist Ecumenical Conference opened in London.

1903—More than 600 Chinese students assembled at Peking to take comparative examinations for college courses in the United States.

1915—Germans crossed the River Marne on their march south.

1915—Czar Nicholas assumed supreme command of the Russian armies.

1916—Germans and Bulgars headed for the Roumanian capital.

1917—Eleven persons killed and 49 injured in a German air raid on London.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Ahmed Mirza, Sultan of Persia, who is soon to pay a visit to America, is the second son of the Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza, and came to the throne when the latter was deposed in 1909. He was but eleven years old at the time of his accession and the country was ruled by a regency until he attained his majority. The young Sultan was educated by European teachers and is known to be favorable to Western progress. Among the high-sounding titles which he bears are Shah-in-Shah, meaning king of kings, which is an inheritance from an antiquity older than the Old Testament; Zil Allah, Shadow of God; Kiblah Alum, Centre of the World, the Exalted One, Exalted as the Planet Saturn, the Well of the Knowledge, the King Whose Standard is the Sun and Whose Splendor is That of the Firmament.

Women suffragists of New Hampshire are confident of favorable action on the Federal constitutional amendment by the State legislature when it meets in special session on September 9.

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ANOTHER LAREDO MYSTERY TO PUZZLE THE OFFICERS

Perhaps That Ghost Has Become Obsessed of Murder; Anyhow Somebody Stabbed Señor A. Rodriguez.

Another mystery has been enacted in Laredo, this time the stabbing of a man while he was asleep on his downy couch, and the fellow who was "stuck" near his palpitator did not get up from his bed or give the alarm until several hours later, when he reported to the I. & G. N. watchman that someone had stabbed him in the breast while he was in his room on Vidaurri Avenue.

Could it be that "ghost" which was frightening people in the vicinity of the I. & G. N. last week has become obsessed of a desire for blood and become a "criminal spirit" and is resorting to murder? Let's see. Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, while asleep in a room in a house in which there were a number of other occupants, Adolfo Rodriguez, a Mexican of about 23 years of age, was asleep when he alleges two mysterious men entered his apartment, proceeded to ransack his trousseau, in which he had the sum of 150 simoleons and he was awakened. When he sat up in bed one of the men politely walked up to him and drove a dagger in his breast and he sank back on the bed and fell asleep. Several hours later he awakened, walked to the I. & G. N. and gave the alarm, then walked back to his room.

Rodriguez was stabbed all right; the wound is in his breast. But the all-absorbing question now is, like "who hit Billy Patterson," "who stabbed Señor Rodriguez?" The man was en route to his home in Saltillo from New Orleans and had his earnings with him when he arrived—now he hasn't got them. City Marshal Brennan says he has a mystery to solve and is at work on the problem.

HARD CIDER CAUSED THE JAG IN "DADDY LONG LEGS."

Mary Pickford Simulates "Happy" Little Orphan Who "Hit the Jug" in Her Latest Play.

One of the funniest of all the humorous things with which Mary Pickford's new and best feature, "Daddy Long Legs" which will be seen at the Strand, is loaded is a series of scenes in which Mary, as Judy Abbott, takes too much hard cider.

The funny little "drunk" is not indulged in by Judy Abbott, the orphan child Miss Pickford plays, with malice aforethought. It happens that she and a funny little orphan with a very freckled face have just led a "prune strike" in which they have sought to obtain food for the children of the asylum, who are fed on thin soup and prunes.

Prohibition Matron Spoils "Jag." The tyrannical head matron has won the battle, being a large woman able to dominate the covering little waifs who are charges of the institution, and to punish Judy, and the little boy who aided her in encouraging the children to strike, the matron puts them out in the yard with nothing to eat. A thief who has been stealing from a passing wagon throws over the fence a jug of hard cider, and some sandwiches.

Judy and the boy have been praying for food. They think this dropped from Heaven, and proceeded to eat and drink without inquiring into the nature of the donation. So it happens that in the most innocent way both children become "happy." Miss Pickford's portrayal of the surprised Judy, who punishes her enemies, gives jam to all the children and defies the ogre of a matron, is wonderfully done.

It is only one of the masterful "bits" she does in this picture which carries Judy, the orphan, from her birth to her marriage to a rich man who sends her to college.

"Gets-It" Peels Your Corns Right Off

Two Drops Will Do It Without Fuss or Trouble. Never Fails.

There's only one way to get rid of a corn, and that is to peel it off as you would a banana skin. The only one corn remover in all the world that does it that way, and that



There's No Corn "Gets-It" Will Not "Get." It is because of this fact that "Gets-It" is today the biggest seller among corn-removers on this planet. It means the end of "corn-fiddling." For hard corns, soft corns, very old corns, young corns, corns between the toes and calluses, it means a quick, certain finish. "Gets-It" is applied in 2 or 3 seconds. All you need is 2 or 3 drops. As easy to do as signing your name. It does away forever with tape, plasters, bandages, knives, corn-diggers, scissors, files and blood-bringing razors. **Gets-It** is the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Co.

COTTON GIN IS MODERN ONE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY

EVERYTHING IS SPICK AND SHAN ABOUT NEW GIN HERE.

Animated Scenes Are Presented About Plant, Where Wagonloads of Cotton Await Their Turn.

There are many "city folks" who have never been on the interior of a cotton gin building and observed the mechanical process through which the fleecy staple is put from the time the suction pipe draws the cotton up from the wagon on which it is loaded, put through various devices of ginning and turned out into a big bale of clean, white cotton weighing 500 pounds or more.

There are many country folks, on the other hand, who have visited cotton gins and are considered credible criterion on the subject of cotton ginning, but there are none who have ever visited as neat and clean, up-to-date and modern a gin as that of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. on the Heights in this city—a gin that lacks the conspicuous smokestack seen at other gins, and which is electrically operated. The Lumms System gin in this city, which is a three-stand outfit, is equipped with all modern devices known in ginning, and turns out a bale of cotton every twenty-five minutes. Up to last evening a total of about eighty bales of cotton had been ginned there so far for the week and the gin is still "humming on."

An interesting and animated scene is presented in the vicinity of the new gin, which is just east of the Finnegan warehouse on Market street, where numerous wagons are to be seen throughout the day with their loads of seed cotton awaiting their turns to get under the suction pipe and have their cotton drawn into the gin and baled. R. M. Johnson is in charge of the gin and its operation and the indications are that the number of bales turned out in this city this season, including cotton from Webb county and Zapata county, will be between 3,000 and 4,000 bales.

FIREBOYS HOLD A "SMOKER" AND BOOST MONUMENT IDEA

Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Was Host Last Night to Members and Returned Laredo Soldiers.

A smoker, given by the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department in honor of the Laredo boys who served in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam during the late war, and also for their own membership, took place at Firemen's Hall last evening and was well attended. The evening was much enjoyed by all present, sandwiches and "white ribbon" drinks were served and a number of short addresses were made by members and guests.

The matter of the proposed memorial which the citizens of Laredo were discussing some months ago, but which had evidently passed into oblivion, was recalled at the meeting last night, and it was the sense of all present that a memorial building dedicated to those brave Laredo and Webb county boys who made the supreme sacrifice that liberty should not perish from the earth should be erected here, the funds to be derived from voluntary subscriptions on the part of the people. The movement is to be given impetus later and it is sincerely hoped that every loyal American in Laredo will do his part toward the fund to be raised for a memorial building to the honored dead who sleep on foreign battlefields and the living who came back to their loved ones.

WEBB COUNTY INSTITUTE WILL ADJOURN TOMORROW

Rural Teachers Complete Institute Work Tomorrow; County Schools Begin Work Monday Morning.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session in this city since Monday morning at the Central school building, is carrying out the following program today, part of which was carried out this forenoon and the remainder this afternoon:

"Teaching Silent Reading," Miss Roach, Miss S. E. Churchill. "School Law and Changes," County Superintendent. "Drawing in Relation to Manual Training," Miss M. T. Daniel, Miss K. Gardner.

"Department-Instructions to Teachers," The County Superintendent. "Changing Ideals in Education," Mrs. L. Johnson, Miss E. Garza.

RECESS TO 1 P. M. "How to Americanize Aliens," Miss D. Davies, Miss M. Whitted. "Experiences With the Compulsory Law," Miss E. Sharkey, The Attendance Officer.

DISCUSSION. "Elementary School English," Miss J. Martinez, Miss D. Villareal. "Teaching Spelling," Miss Santoy, Mrs. Hancock.

The institute will complete its work tomorrow afternoon and on Saturday the teachers will leave for their various stations in the rural districts of Webb county to be in readiness for the opening of their county schools on next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The probate court this afternoon will take up two wills which are before it for admission to probate. This morning nothing was done in the probate court.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent.

—Every person in Laredo of every church creed is invited to make the Union Meeting their meeting. September 7th to 21st.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's. 8-9-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Crispin Sanchez and Mrs. Magdalena Carranza, Feliciano Aguilar and Mrs. Eugenia Lopez, Pedro Solis and Miss Gonzala Martinez.

—Limeade, the best summer drink, Windrow says so. 8-30-tf.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street. 8-18-1m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of copper, one carload of manganese, one carload of lead, six carloads of zinc, two carloads of bones and two carloads of hides.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-tf.

—Cotton is rolling into Laredo at a lively rate just now to be ginned at the new gin on the Heights. Cotton is the order of the day just now—the next on the program is onions, which will be rolling in next April or sooner in the springtime.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexico's national holiday, of himilar importance to the Mexican people as the Fourth of July is to the Americans, is near at hand and preparations are under way for a big observance of "El 16 de Septiembre" in Nuevo Laredo.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 4.

General Count Luigi Cadorna, the victorious commander of the Italian armies in the late war, born at Pallanza, 69 years ago today.

Simon Lake, whose latest submarine boat invention makes it possible for a person to walk on the ocean bed, born at Pleasantville, N. J., 55 years ago today.

Harold MacGrath, author of numerous popular stories, born at Syracuse, N. Y., 48 years ago today.

Henry Lafavour, president of Simmons College, born at Salem, Mass., 57 years ago today.

C. Bascom Slemp, representative in Congress of the Ninth Virginia district, born in Lee County, Va., 49 years ago today.

For a Weak Stomach. The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

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Casing guarantee six to seven thousand five hundred miles.
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Saves you 15 to 25 per cent. Investigate.
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Cor. Houston St and Sta. Maria Ave. Phone 353.

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Does any work on a farm that can be done by either mules or horses and THEN SOME!!!
ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE
WRITE OR PHONE US FOR DEMONSTRATION
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ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.
ASSASSINS JOHN W. CORRELL ARRESTED NEAR TAMPICO
Mexican General, Two Lieutenants and Two Privates Arrested by Government Officials; Four Confess.
General Ramon Diaz, two lieutenants and two privates, members of the Carranza army, have been arrested near Tampico charged with the assassination of John W. Correll, an American from Oklahoma, who was murdered on his farm near Tampico last June and his wife and son were submitted to many indignities at the hands of their captors, but succeeded in making their escape.
The two lieutenants and two privates, according to an item from Tampico published in "El Universal" of Tuesday morning, have confessed to killing Correll, while General Diaz is held on a charge of complicity. The article states that the investigation now being conducted may reveal valuable information concerning many crimes committed against foreigners in the Tampico district during the past few years.
Good for Biliousness. "Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

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LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jewell I. James and Miss Lillian M. Simpson.

The city teachers' institute for the teachers of the Laredo Independent School District, will convene at the Central School building in Laredo on next Monday morning and continue in session five days.

Work of putting down the foundation for a modern residence for District Clerk C. M. de la Garza is under way on the vacant lot on the northeast corner of San Agustín Avenue and Houston street—just east of the county courthouse. The building will cost about \$8,000.

There was no band concert last night on the plaza by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, as was announced early in the week that the concert in the city this week would not occur. However, the regular weekly band concert will take place on next Thursday night, it is announced.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon. One carload of hite, one carload of lead, one carload of beer, one carload of calamine, one carload of baskets, two carloads of bones, three carloads of copper and two carloads of hides.

Captain Allen Walker, deputy United States marshal here, who has been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, during the past three weeks, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon. Captain Walker, who was off on his annual vacation, reports having had a most enjoyable trip.

WILLS ADMITTED PROBATE DURING THURSDAY SESSION

Estate of George H. Winch and Estate of Inez Botello de Diaz, Both Deceased, Are Probated.

During the session of the probate court held yesterday afternoon with Special Judge John L. Dannelley presiding, the following business came up for consideration and was disposed of:

In the matter of the estate of George H. Winch, deceased; application for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and Mrs. Annie Winch appointed as independent executrix.

In the matter of the estate of Inez Botello de Diaz, deceased; application for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and Felipe Diaz appointed independent executor under the terms of the will.

COTTON COMING IN LIVELY AND COTTON GIN KEPT BUSY

More Than a Hundred Bales of Cotton Have Been Ginned at Local Gin Here So Far This Season.

Cotton continues to roll into Laredo from the North Laredo and South Laredo sections, also from places farther removed, including some cotton from San Ignacio and places in Japata county, and the gin on the Heights here hums along turning out the baled product as fast as possible.

Up to last evening approximately one hundred bales of cotton had been ginned here, and there is much cotton on hand at all times to keep the gin in full operation. Wagonloads and truckloads of seed cotton come in at all hours of the day and await their turn into the gin to be ginned and baled.

COUNTY TEACHERS FINISH THEIR WEEK OF INSTITUTE

County Schools Will Begin Work on Monday Morning in the Various Districts.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session in this city since Monday morning last, finished their work today and on Monday the various rural schools of the county will begin their terms. The following program was carried out on the final session of the institute here today:

"Teaching English to Spanish Speaking Pupils," by Mrs. Peña, Miss E. Medina.

"Longitude and Time," by Miss E. Sharkey, Miss I. Flanagan.

"Teachers in Relation to Trustees," by Miss C. Martinez, Miss T. Vizcaya.

"Topical Notes on Lesson on Nervous System," by the Institute.

"Nature Study," by Miss R. Ibañez, Miss M. S. Martinez.

"The Salary Question," by the County Superintendent.

Lecture by Prof. Mally, U. S. Farm Demonstration Agent.

A meeting with the Board of County Trustees and District Trustees is in session at the Central School building this afternoon.

The South African Government employs a veterinary surgeon especially to study the diseases of the ostriches.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Beginners' dance at the Soldiers Club at 8:30 tonight. Everybody welcome.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

To a Bird on a Downtown Wire. And so, with feet God meant to cling To woodland rafters, You poise upon that tenuous thread! And loose your lyric laughter!

Yet through that thread this moment runs A human story, More fit for art than you might find In all your repertory.

A theme to make a master's song Defy all weathers, But not for such glad throat as yours, Theocritus in feathers!

—Hilton R. Greer.

General Mention.

Mrs. R. S. Dixon and little daughter have returned home from an extended visit to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith of New York arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Mexico City for a visit to their son, Mr. Neill Galbraith.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale from Memphis, Tenn. They are having a wonderful overland trip to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whittington of Houston and Mrs. Marcus Whittington of San Antonio have returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Mrs. G. C. Hatt and little daughter expect to leave Sunday night for Indiana and Illinois where they will visit relatives for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth, who have been occupying the Guinn cottage on the Heights for the past several months, are now at 1304 Houston street.

Mrs. Henry Borchers and daughter Dorothy and Miss Irene Hopkins returned yesterday from Kerrville, where they enjoyed a six week's stay. They returned overland in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith were among the arrivals in the city yesterday morning.

Mrs. Frank McCulloch and two children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCulloch for the past six weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Wichita Falls.

In a recent letter from Lieut. Frank Cullinan, who is stationed in Germany with the A. E. F. he wrote that he was "looking up his English so he would be able to greet his friends on his return. Lieut. Cullinan has also spent a part of the time in France while overseas.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their first meeting of the season next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. E. Duckett left yesterday for Granbury, Texas, in response to news that her mother was quite ill.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church had their first meeting after resting during the summer with Mrs. W. D. Butler yesterday afternoon. A short business session was held and plans were made for the winter's work. After the business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a delicious ice course. Those present were: Mesdames Wharton, Sutton, Sweetman, Schmidt, Sorrell, Asher, Robt. McCulloch, H. M. Austin, Pratt, A. E. McCulloch and Butler.

Married

Miss Lillian Marie, daughter of Mrs. William Simpson and Mr. Jewell Isala James were quietly married last evening at the rectory of Christ Church by Rev. C. W. Cook. Until Mr. James receives his discharge from the Army the young couple will make their home at the Belmont and later they will go to Augusta, Ga., to make their home.

Story Telling Hour.

The children enjoyed the story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan yesterday afternoon. Misses Kathleen Heaner and Esther Sharkey told a number of interesting stories. With Miss Kathleen Heaner at the piano, Mrs. Cullinan

gave the children a singing lesson. The prize for the best original story was not awarded yesterday, owing to the absence of Mrs. E. Rex Tarver. There were about 30 little ones present. A splendid program is being arranged for next week which will be in charge of Misses Odette Bunn and Kathleen Heaner.

PERSONALS

Oscar A. Perron of San Antonio is in the city.

County Surveyor E. J. Foster left this morning for La Salle county, where he will be several days doing some extensive surveying.

Joe Barberio, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks past undergoing medical treatment at a hospital there, has returned to Laredo and his many friends are glad to learn that he is fast recuperating from a severe illness.

Seb S. Wilcox returned home this morning from Denver, having left Mrs. Wilcox and little daughter in Georgetown, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home here.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Tobias Crawford Norris, premier of Manitoba, born at Brampton, Ont., 58 years ago today.

Sir John Newell Jordan, British Minister at Peking since 1906, born 67 years ago today.

Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Episcopal bishop of Connecticut, born at Windham, Conn., 71 years ago today.

Thomas H. Birch, United States Minister to Portugal, born at Burlington, N. J., 44 years ago today.

Napoleon Lajoie, for many years a star player in the American baseball league, born at Woonsocket, R. I., 44 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 5.

German retreat extended from Rheims to the sea, over 150-mile front.

United States troops reached the Aisne in pursuit of the Germans.

Thirty-five men killed when American steamer Mount Vernon was struck by a torpedo 200 miles off French coast.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

A signal will pass over the Atlantic cable, in three-tenths of a second.

The ancient Greeks, one of the most intellectual of nations, were distinguished for their small heads.

In China an inferior upon horseback, meeting a superior, dismounts and waits until the other has passed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh from the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 65 degs.

Min. temp. 59 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Cloudy.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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SENATOR SHERMAN HINTS AT IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT WILSON IN PARTISAN SPEECH

Republican Leader of Illinois Attacked the President's Declaration that International Labor Conference Would be Held Whether or Not the Senate Ratified the Treaty in the Meantime.

REACTION SETS IN FROM HIGH PRICES

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S REVIEW HAS CHEERFUL TONE IN REGARD TO SITUATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 5.—Reaction from the high price level established during the war has set in, the federal reserve board's review of business conditions for August says. Not only are some of the foodstuffs declining in cost to the consumer, but the price of wearing apparel, such as textiles and shoes, are also affected. Business continues at "an extremely high level." Confidence of a satisfactory solution of wage and price problems is reported from all sections of the country.

BETRAYER OF MISS CAVELL CONDEMNED

FRENCHMAN CONVICTED OF TREASONABLE DEALINGS WITH GERMANS AND ORDERED EXECUTED.

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 5.—Georges Quien, on trial by courtmartial charged with treasonable dealings with the Germans in the betrayal of Edith Cavell, was convicted today and condemned to death.

Recommend Police Force.

Paris, Sept. 5.—It is understood the commission of allied generals sent to Fiume to investigate disturbances there in which French soldiers were killed made recommendations to the peace conference which included the maintenance of public order in Fiume by an American-British police force, marines forming the American contingent.

German Reply Evasive.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The German reply to the note of the allies regarding representation of Austria in the German Reichsrath says their peace delegation informed the allies May 27 that Germany had no intention to modify the Austro-German boundary by violence, but could not undertake to oppose the German Austrians' spontaneous desire for union with Germany.

Plague in Petrograd.

Stockholm, Sept. 5.—Cholera and dysentery are reported to have broken out in Petrograd. Secrecy is maintained regarding the number of cases, but public meetings have been held for teaching elementary precautions. There are no medicines and famine threatens.

Austrians Are Indignant.

Geneva, Sept. 5.—The Austrian peace terms were received in Vienna with the greatest surprise and indignation, according to advices received here. It is believed the Renner ministry will fall as a consequence. Monarchist circles consider that the terms have definitely killed any hope of return of the Hapsburgs. Former Emperor Charles, who received the news from Paris, has decided to leave Switzerland.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson's declaration at Columbus yesterday that the international labor conference provided for in the peace treaty was to be held here next month whether or not the senate ratified the peace treaty in the meantime was attacked in the senate today by Senator Sherman (Republican) of Illinois. He declared the president's declaration was a "contemptuous disregard" for the law. Senator Sherman said: "Public officials have been impeached for less flagrant violation of the laws of our country."

REDFIELD HAS RESIGNED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 5.—William Redfield, secretary of commerce, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson, who has accepted it, effective November 1. It is announced officially. Mr. Redfield said it was necessary for him to attend to personal affairs, and that he was anxious to return to private life after eight years in Washington. His resignation caused no surprise.

TO HOLD PENTATHLON.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 6.—The Newark City Field will be a centre of attraction tomorrow for devotees of track athletics throughout the metropolitan district. The occasion will be the National Amateur Athletic Union championships in the pentathlon, the two-mile steeplechase, with the metropolitan relay championships at 440 yards, one mile, two miles, and four miles. The pentathlon will consist of five events: 200-meter dash, 1500-meter run, running broad jump, throwing the discus and throwing the javelin.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN QUAKER CITY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.—The advance guard of the great army of Knights Templar reached Philadelphia today in anticipation of the opening of the thirty-fourth triennial convocation of the order. Tomorrow the rush will be on in earnest and by Sunday it is expected that the Quaker City will be host to 25,000 or more of the most prominent and representative citizens of the United States, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives and families. The program of the convocation covers week, beginning tomorrow and terminating next Friday. The real big days of the week, however, will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday will be the day of the grand parade, when 25,000 plumed Knights from all the States of the Union will march through the downtown streets of Philadelphia. The parade will be in honor of all Americans who served in the war. According to present estimates the line will be over ten miles in length. The grand marshal will be Maj. Gen. Charles M. Clement of Sunbury, Pa., who trained the Twenty-eighth Division, Pennsylvania's "Iron Division," at Camp Hancock. Serving with him will be a number of other Knights Templar who saw active military service abroad. On Monday afternoon a patriotic demonstration will be held in Independence Square with many of the most prominent men of the nation among the invited guests. Sessions of the grand encampment will begin Tuesday, and competitive drills will be held the same day. Prizes aggregating many thousands of dollars will be awarded to the four drill corps winning the highest scores. In addition to the Knights in the parade on Thursday there will be patriotic and historical floats provided by citizens of Philadelphia. They will for the most part represent prominent events in the history of the city. The encampment will end Friday with a visit to Atlantic City.

KING WILL UNVEIL CARTIER MONUMENT.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 5.—By pressing an electric button at Balmoral Castle, in the Scottish highlands, King George V tomorrow will unveil the monument to Sir George Etienne Cartier, the famous Canadian statesman, in Mount Royal Park in this city. The arrangement whereby His Majesty will personally unveil the monument will consist in an electrical device which will be connected with the transatlantic cable here. Upon the King touching a button in Balmoral Castle at a given time, the veil which incloses the statue of Cartier will be released by an electrical apparatus and the unveiled accomplished. At the hour of the unveiling, it is expected, an immense crowd will have congregated in the park to witness the ceremonies. Of the many guests who will be present, none will have more prominence than Miss Hortense Cartier, daughter of Sir George. She recently arrived in Canada from Paris, where she has been living since 1872.

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STEEL WORKERS TO TALK TO EMPLOYERS

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO AVERT STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES THAT IS NOW THREATENED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has agreed to bring about a conference between representatives of the steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation in an effort to avert a threatened strike. The president was asked in a telegram today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and a committee of steel men to say whether the conference could be arranged before next Tuesday, when the presidents of twenty-four international unions of the steel industry meet here to take such action as they deem necessary.

BROKE THROUGH THE MILITARY CORDON

CROWDS WELCOMED PRESIDENT WILSON ON HIS ARRIVAL IN MISSOURI METROPOLIS.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—President Wilson arrived at St. Louis at 4:20 this morning on the third lap of his swing around the circuit in defense of the league of nations and the entire treaty. After leading a seven-mile parade this forenoon, the president talked at the Chamber of Commerce at noon. He makes his principal address tonight at the Coliseum, where he was renominated for the presidency in 1916. He departs for Kansas City at 11:45 tonight. The president headed the parade through the central thoroughfares. He was given an ovation when he appeared on the rear platform of his train. Thousands broke through the military cordon that surrounded the presidential train, and officials had difficulty in controlling the crowd. The president smiled at the throng. A committee of women entertained Mrs. Wilson.

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BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

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From Saturday's Daily.

IMPEACHMENT.

It is evident that Senator Sherman's resemblance to Abraham Lincoln, upon which he prides himself so much, is only facial. If he had the slightest trace of a sense of humor he would not be making such a monkey of himself.

This particular occasion is his hint of impeachment of President Wilson because the president declared the international labor conference would be held whether or not the senate ratified the peace treaty in the meantime. Senator Sherman gives forth the dark and mysterious menace: "Public officials have been impeached for less flagrant violations of the laws of our country."

There is no question of violation of the laws of our country in the president's declaration that the international labor conference shall be held. We fail to find anything in the constitution of our country which forbids the president, if he so desires, calling a conference of laborers to meet in this country to discuss matters which have no bearing, direct or indirect, upon the government of our country.

The international labor conference for which provision is made in the peace treaty does not in any way menace the security of our government or the safety of our institutions. It is merely what it is labeled—a labor conference.

Similar labor conferences, although not so comprehensive, have been held in other countries, notably in Switzerland, whose constitution in many points is similar to our own. No state has heretofore considered itself menaced by such a conference, and it is entirely within our president's powers, if he so chooses, to call such a conference and invite it to meet in this country, without "the advice and consent of the senate."

The charge that President Wilson in so doing violates the laws of our common country is so ridiculous as hardly to need comment. In his saner moments even Senator Sherman would recognize the absurdity of it, especially if it were advanced by anyone else.

It is possible that some of the delegates to such an international conference might be barred by our immigration laws, in which case they probably would be refused admission. But even that is problematical, and the president commits no crime in inviting the labor organizations of the world to send delegates to Washington for conference, "whether or not the peace treaty has been ratified in the meantime."

The trouble is that some of the Republican senators have begun to imagine themselves just a little greater than the chief executive of the country, and at present they would like to throw a monkey-wrench into the cogs of the administration machine, especially while the president is away on his speech-making tour.

We do not imagine that Mr. Wilson is going to lose any sleep over the possibility of his being impeached by the senate. As his sense of humor is lively and well-developed, he probably will get a good laugh out of the absurd near menace.

We can imagine the "most potent, grave and reverend seignior" rising in his place in the senate and with a combination of the manner of Cromwell in his stern command: "Take away that bauble," and the heroic defiance of the colonial father when declaring "If this be treason, make the most of it," solemnly pronouncing the ban of Holy Senate on the impious desecrator who would dare to do anything "whether or not the senate" approved it.

With the stockyards so close to his paternal acres, one need not question "On what meat doth this new-fledged Caesar feed?" particularly as he is not grown so very great, even with a majority on his side of the senate chamber. But one can almost imagine that he has discovered some potent distillation like that of the Texas bootlegger whiskey that is warranted to make a jackrabbit spit in a bull dog's face.

COMPLETELY PACIFIED.

We are daily informed that Mexico is completely pacified and that the government is in control everywhere. Yet the tales of abuses committed within the zone of influence of the Carranza garrisons do not bear witness to the truth of this statement, and at times even the Mexican government doubts it.

In the Tampico section there have been more abuses than in any other that is near enough to the border for the news to leak out. Especially have Americans been mistreated there, although an occasional foreigner of another nation is the victim.

The frequent demands of our government for redress of these wrongs and a cessation of the abuses has caused much anxiety to the Mexican government, which has cast about for some way to prevent the complaints.

Finally a brilliant scheme has been evolved. It is Machiavellian in its ingenuity. It bears the earmarks of genius, and demonstrates that even in Mexico City much midnight oil is being burned.

The scheme is to require of every foreigner who seeks to go to the Tampico section a written renunciation, sworn to before a notary, of all right of claims, either on the part of the principal or by his heirs, against the Mexican government "for anything

that may happen" to him.

This is a new form of safe-conduct, and it is principally remarkable because an established government, with armed forces to support it, thus confesses its inability to protect foreigners who enter its domains.

Naturally, the Americans and other foreigners doing business in the Tampico oil fields will refuse to sign any such release, as they will not relinquish their right to make claims for personal injury, or the right of their heirs to demand indemnity for their killing.

Some of the Americans who were prepared to leave today and were asked to sign the remarkable document refused to do so and were consequently told that they could not enter Mexico until they did sign it. They are incurring a business loss during their forced absence from Mexico, but they would rather do that than sign a document which practically is an invitation to the Mexican government to do what it pleases with and to the unfortunate alien.

Of course our government will take the necessary steps to have the new provision annulled. It is contrary to all public policy for our nationals to throw away their right to claim damages, and Mexico has no right to insist upon such a demand, especially as it claims that the Tampico section is as much under its control as any other part of the republic.

A Mexican is obliged to fulfill the requirements of our laws when he crosses the line into our territory. But he does not have to relinquish any of his native rights, and he is assured of the same protection as is given our own citizens.

Of course the present ruling cannot stand, as a man would have no right to take his life into his own hands and then cut off all recourse on the part of his heirs for damage to his property or the loss of his own life. And no other government on earth which claims to be a government would ask such a thing.

For a time traffic will be held up so far as the Tampico section is concerned. Even Mexicans who have business there will hesitate before going, as a country where foreigners are confessedly not safe is hardly a place for anyone to go.

It means that the Mexican government confesses its inability to control the Tampico section and to protect foreigners from abuse or murder. Or is it merely another means selected of making it undesirable for the foreigners to go there, and thus secure control of the rich oil fields? Whichever it is, it will not meet with the approval of our government.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 175.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1596-L) 3 Boxes (25 each Shotgun Shells, 3 Boxes (20 each) 30-30 Cal. Cartridges, 1 Box (20) 250-3000 Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1596-L) 1 Box 250-3000 Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1601-L) 2 Boxes (66) Pistol Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1602-L) 4 Boxes (200) Pistol Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1604-L) 10 Boxes 50-32 Cartridges, 9 Boxes 50-38 Cartridges.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1919, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN
THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 6.

British advanced several miles on wide front east of Peronne.

British transport persia, carrying 2,800 United States troops, torpedoed by German U-boat, but no lives lost.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 21, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on September 13, 1919, at 10 o'clock at the Customs House, one hack and one horse, seized for violation of Section 3082, Revised Statutes.

A. M. KAHN,
Deputy Collector of Customs.

RED MEN WILL REORGANIZE AND INCREASE TRIBE HERE

STATE ORGANIZER VISITS LAREDO IN INTEREST ORDER.

Yaqui Tribe No. 4 of Laredo, Which Staged Annual Celebrations, Has Envious Reputation in State.

A number of the members of Yaqui Tribe No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, held a meeting and conference at the county courthouse yesterday, the meeting being called for the purpose of reorganization of the local tribe of Red Men, which at one time was one of the strongest branches of the order in the state and became famous at home and abroad for the annual celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary in Laredo, an event that for more than twenty years had become of annual importance and of international interest, as in the years gone by the Red Men pulled off some great celebrations here and attracted thousands of visitors from various portions of Texas, as well as from numerous places in Northwestern Mexico.

W. G. Eyres, of Austin, past great sachem of the I. O. R. M., and at this time state organizer of the order, is in Laredo and was present at the meeting at the courthouse yesterday afternoon and made an appeal to the members to reorganize their tribe here and exert every effort to bring it up to the standard and large membership that it deserves.

The Improved Order of Red Men is purely American in all that the name implies, and one of its first members was George Washington, first president of this glorious country, and since his time every president of the United States except three were members of the order.

Taking the highest ideals and noblest traits of the American Indian as the foundation, it has evolved the most unique and beautiful ritual of all the fraternal orders. It strives by precept and activities to bring out and into practice the very best in the heart and life of its members. It teaches the very highest moral lessons in the most beautiful way, and it has all the practical benefits usually resulting from the fraternal association of earnest, thoughtful men and women. Its social features are clean and attractive; its moral features are lofty and impressive; its practical features are manifold and appealing.

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MARY PICKFORD IN "DADDY LONG LEGS."

Everybody who loves a baby is destined to a treat when they see "Daddy Long Legs," the first Mary Pickford Company super-feature, which will be presented at the Strand. More than a score of the cutest kiddies on the screen aid Miss Pickford in this screen version of the famous novel and play by Jean Webster.

Penitentiary Model For Orphanage.

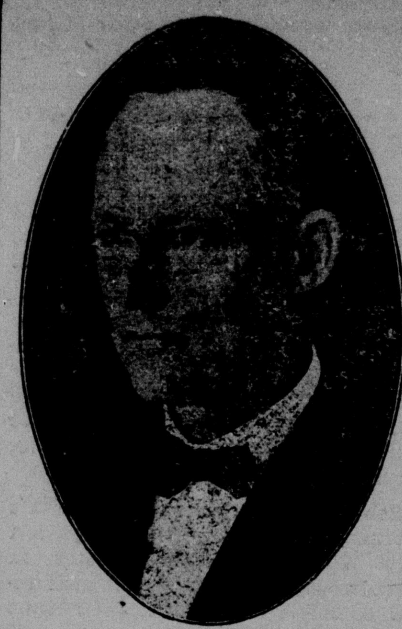
The earlier scenes are enacted in a great orphan asylum where dozens of children, wee pathetic charges without father, mother nor near relatives, are supported by the bounty of John Grier, who obtained his ideas of how a charitable institution should be run while directing convict labor. Grier left behind the big gray building as a memorial to his whispering conscience, but he undid any good which there may have been in the act of placing cruel domineering women, with no sympathy for children, in charge.

Into this institution there comes, at the opening of the picture, a baby different from the rest. She grows to a child of twelve, being named Judy Abbott, because this name looked good to the tyrannical head matron. As the real action of the picture is opened, Judy (played by Miss Pickford) is seen offering to the little toddlers around her the only kind words and really pleasant treatment they have.

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We are now prepared to handle all the milk you can produce and will pay you on the butter fat basis at the wholesale price of butter fat and you can retain the separated milk to feed to your pigs and calves.

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Have you seen our stock of
RUGS
Come and look them over,
we have some real bargains
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DR. J. C. WILSON,

the noted preacher, who is to hold a two weeks meeting in Laredo beginning tomorrow. The morning services will be held in the Methodist Church and the evening services at the Presbyterian Airdome. Dr. Wilson is known as "the silver-tongued orator of the Southland."

SCHOOLDAYS NEAR AT HAND AND TEACHERS ARE "READY"

County and Catholic Schools Open Next Monday and Laredo Public Schools Begin Term Sept. 15.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will begin their session for 1919-20 on Monday morning, September 15, with all the grades supplied with teachers, despite the many vacancies created by Cupid intervening since last term, or some of the teachers having engaged in more lucrative vocations than that offered by pedagogical pursuits.

The city teachers will hold their institute at the Central school building next week, convening on Monday morning next and continuing up to and including next Friday, after which the teachers make preparations for school work which begins on the following Monday and continues up to next May. The indications are favorable for an increased enrollment the ensuing term over all previous years, as many new residents have come to Laredo with their families in the past few months and will place their children at school here.

The rural schools of Webb county, and the Catholic schools of Laredo will resume their sessions on next Monday morning, and the indications are all these schools will have larger attendances for the coming term than they have ever had before.



—Bessie Barriscale in "Tangled Threads," at the Royal yesterday and last night, told a story of everyday American life—a story of those husbands who leave the home fireside to "jazz" around with other women and neglect their wives, until the "worm turns" some day and a lot of unhappiness results when the wife discovers the truth about her unfaithful husband.

—Upstairs and Down," with a laugh as she goes up and a laugh as she comes down, Olive Thomas, dainty favorite of the screen, was at her best in the play at the Strand last night. "Upstairs and Down," a comedy-drama, was one that gave Miss Thomas a good opportunity for putting her best into the play, and this she certainly did.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon. Three carloads of corn, fourteen carloads of ixite, three carloads of manganese and two carloads of skins.

—Rev. C. W. Cook has been notified that he is a delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in Detroit commencing October 4. This honor to Christa Church is duly appreciated by the members of the parish.

—The new vestibule of Christ Church is completed, save for hanging the doors, which are not really needed in this weather. The floor of the tower room has been replaced and the room will be used for Sunday school classes.

—On account of an accident enroute to the locomotive pulling the passenger train on the I. and G. N. to Laredo which was scheduled to arrive here this morning at 8 o'clock, the train did not reach here until shortly before noon today, and consequently the mail was belated about four hours.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Mauricio Salazar and Miss Aurora Espinoza.

—There will be the regular morning service at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 10:30, but in the evening Dr. Wilson begins his series of services on the lot adjoining the Church.

The cotton gin is still running full blast and up to this time it is said that about 150 bales of cotton have already been turned out.

TIMES WANT ADE.

Money Makers

REQUIRE ALL FOREIGNERS SIGN UNUSUAL AFFIDAVIT

FOREIGNERS ENROUTE TAMPICO DISTRICT HAVE A PROBLEM.

They Must Sign Affidavit Waiving All Rights of Claims Against Mexican Government Afterwards.

The old axiom, "coming events cast their shadows before them," invariably works out to some end foreboding impending trouble, and today there is an illustration of that old saying by the sudden turn events have taken in the Mexican situation and the issuance of an order that is in itself of great significance at this time.

Acting upon instructions from the Mexico City government, Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia and his assistants are today putting into effect a new order. All foreigners who apply at the Mexican consulate for visa of passports to Mexico, and who are enroute to the Tampico oil district, are being compelled to sign affidavits renouncing all rights of themselves and heirs to make any claims against the Mexican government in the event anything happens to them. Signing of these affidavits bars the foreigner so signing to hereafter seek reprisal, or for his relatives to set up any claims, against the Mexican government in the event he meets with a tragic death at the hands of bandits or others in the Tampico district of Mexico.

Many foreigners who are enroute to Mexico at this time, and especially those going to Tampico, view this order with alarm, and those enroute to the Tampico district are confronted with a problem, many of the foreigners refusing to sign the affidavit required of them. What the thing really means is not fully understood, but it would appear that there must be something of a very serious nature brewing in the Tampico district.

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LABORER IS BURIED ALIVE WHEN CAVE-IN RESULTS

Juan Flores, With Other Laborers, Was Digging Ditch at Ft. McIntosh When Sides Ditch Caved in.

Juan Flores, a Mexican laborer, met a most tragic death at Fort McIntosh this morning shortly after nine o'clock, when he was buried alive in a ditch about eight feet deep which he and other Mexican laborers were digging for the laying of sewer pipes through the military reservation.

Flores was at the bottom of the ditch when the sides suddenly gave way and he was buried beneath the soil. Other laborers rushed to his rescue and several narrow escapes from death followed, as the cave-in buried some of the would-be rescuers up to their waists. It was several hours before the body of Flores was recovered from beneath the soil.

The body was taken to its home in the ambulance by Field Director Coop of the Red Cross, who did all he could for the afflicted mother, who has thus lost her only means of support.

PROBATE COURT ADJOURNS AFTER TERM LASTING WEEK

Court Has Been in Session With Special County Judge Dannelley Presiding in Absence Judge Page.

After a session lasting throughout the week, with Special Judge John L. Dannelley presiding in the absence of County Judge Page, the probate court of Webb county will finish its work this afternoon and adjourn for the term.

The following business was transacted at the session of the court held yesterday afternoon: In the matter of the estate of Josefa Garcia, a minor; application to secure funds from her guardian, Vizcaya Sierra, to provide for her schooling and support, was granted by the court.

Good for Billousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and billousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 6.

1802—Richard D. Spaight, the first native of North Carolina to become governor of the State, died at New Bern, N. C. Born there March 25, 1758.

1853—World's Temperance convention opened its sessions in New York City.

1857—First overland mail from San Diego, Calif., arrived at San Antonio, Texas.

1860—Francis II, the last king of Naples and Sicily, was deposed.

1869—A fire in a coal mine in Luzerne County, Pa., caused the loss of 108 lives.

1881—President Garfield, who had been shot by Guiteau, was removed from Washington to Elberston, N. J.

1914—The invading Germans were turned back in the great battle of the Marne.

1915—Germans moved on Russian port of Riga with fleet and aircraft.

1916—French continued vigorous offensive along the Somme, capturing several German trenches.

1917—German aircraft bombed a hospital near Verdun, killing 19 and wounding 46.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 6.

Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, who celebrates his sixty-second birthday today, has been one of the most candid and forceful critics, in Congress and out, of the business methods and monopolistic tendencies of the packers who control the meat trade of the United States. His home is in Sheridan, and he comes from a region where the raising of animals used by the packers is an important industry, and where he can gain first-hand information of the effect upon producers of the middlemen's tactics. He owns large ranches in northern Wyoming and southern Montana. He grew up in Texas, lived for a time in Colorado, and then settled in Wyoming. In 1910 he began his public career as a member of the Wyoming senate. In 1915 he became governor and continued to fill that office until his election to the United States senate.

MONITION.

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No. D. L. 174.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1405-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Cal. 45, 8 Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1407-L) 1 Browning Revolver, Cal. 25. (Seizure No. 1512-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Cal. 38. (Seizure No. 1513-L) 1 S. & W. Revolver, Cal. 38. (Seizure No. 1514-L) 1 U. S. Revolver Co. Revolver, Cal. 32. (Seizure No. 1515-L) 1 H. & R. Revolver, Cal. 44. (Seizure No. 1511-L) 1 Iver Johnson Revolver, Cal. 38. (Seizure No. 1552-L) 1 S. & W. Revolver, Cal. 32; 150 Rem. 32 Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1553-L) 1 Baby Hammerless Revolver, Cal. 22; 50 22-Cal. Short Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1554-L) 1 S. & W. Revolver, Cal. 32; 150 Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1555-L) 22 Boxes 22-Cal. Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1556-L) 1 H. & A. Revolver, Cal. 22. (Seizure No. 1573-L) 1 Marlin Repeating Rifle, Cal. 22; 1 H. & R. Automatic Pistol, Cal. 32; 2 Boxes 32-Cal. Pistol Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1574) 1 S. & W. Special Revolver, Cal. 38.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1919, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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The dance at the Elks Hall last evening was a very pleasant affair. The Royal orchestra furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed until the midnight hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Denike, Mrs. M. C. Barlow, Misses Laura and Maxine Taylor, Irene Hellman, Eudelia Rodriguez, Froese of San Antonio, Annie French, Ethel Freilander, Eva Levy, Courtney Slaughter, Irene Leyendecker, Julia Blanchman, Ruth Murphy, Messrs. Tom and Randall Nye, Marcus, Edwin and August Wormser, Julio Rodriguez, Will Sames, Will Austin, Harry Sames, Edward Brewster, Dave Slaughter, Captain Zupann, Lieuts. Walthall, Stoner, Harris and others.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.
There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Steve Simon, Jr., who was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, and who is still in Mercy Hospital, is doing nicely. His many friends will be glad to know that he will be able to return home the early part of next week and resume his studies at the A. & M. the coming term.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat went to San Antonio on Thursday for a short business trip and will return home today.

Mrs. S. J. Jordan of Encinal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr.

Miss Evelyn Baldrige came in yesterday from Austin en route to Zapata, where she will teach school.

Miss Josephine Smythe of El Campo, Texas, will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be the Science Teacher in the High School for the coming year.

Miss Clay Watkins of Pleasant Hill will arrive in the city Sunday. She will teach history in the High School this year.

Victor Sauvignat expects to leave about the 20th of September to enter the University at Austin.

Mrs. M. Fagan left on Thursday for the City of Mexico, where she expects to make her future home. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat.

Lieut. Wilbur Riler arrived this morning from San Antonio to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Scratchley.

Mr. Albert Gutierrez and brother, Raymond, will leave on Sunday for Denver, Colorado, where the latter will enter the Sacred Heart College.

Mrs. B. C. Dunham of San Antonio is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Adams.

Mrs. A. G. Macdonald will return home shortly from Houston, where she went to meet her parents and week with them.

Mrs. R. Dixon and little daughter, Helen Miller Dixon, have returned from a pleasant stay in Corpus Christi.

Announcements.
The K. of C. will entertain with a Farewell Tacky Party on Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall at Fort McIntosh, complimenting a number of the soldier boys who are leaving for their homes on Wednesday. There will be no dance in Wednesday.

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BOLSHEVISM AND BRAINS.

We have been told that the Bolsheviks represent the "intellectuals"—or the "intellectuals" as they used to be called—and that Russia, after it passes through the first phases of the present revolution, will be better than it ever has been.

In that connection, it will be well to see what these "intellectuals" are doing for the mental and moral advancement of the Russian people. First they closed the schools, and when they were reopened the pupils were given the right to run them through "commissaries," the teachers being answerable to the children.

Now they order all religious and moral books to be withdrawn from public libraries and burned. They have already destroyed most of the private libraries in toto, and they prohibit the printing of any further editions of religious books, including the sacred Scriptures.

They propose to limit the amount of education a person may have, and they have murdered many of the men of great intellect merely because they were educated.

This shows what Bolshevism really means—not only to Russia, but also to the rest of the world. For if the treasures of Russian literature—and they were much greater in number than anyone outside of Russia can know—are to be deliberately destroyed in order that the Russian people may not have too much knowledge, what is to be the result on future generations?

Peter the Great was an autocrat, but he labored for the good of his people. It is said that he worked as a common carpenter in order to introduce the art of shipbuilding among the ignorant masses of his countrymen. He is alleged to have ordered the hanging of all the lawyers in his empire, but he did that because of the stories of venal judges and corrupt attorneys.

Succeeding monarchs of Russia have fostered the arts and sciences, and the one desire of the Russian mujik was that his son should receive an education. But if the Russian education has resulted in such acts as those of the Bolsheviks, then it is apparent that a different teaching is going to be necessary.

Perhaps in no country of Europe was there so much appalling ignorance as in Russia. For the Russian peasant in his filth and his rags and his ignorance of much besides the printed word was content to remain ignorant, if he might only get enough to eat and drink and to wear.

The Bolsheviks are demonstrating in many ways their unfitness to rule, but chiefly in their antagonism to religion, to morals and to education. Content with being hogs themselves, they oppose anyone rising above the sty. They are satisfied to wallow in the mire of their own imaginings and they cannot see why anyone else should prefer cleanliness and goodness.

The proverb that "Cleanliness is next to godliness" must have been written with the Russian peasants in mind. For theirs was not only a physical but a moral filth. And they are showing the results of centuries of degradation by attacking all that is beyond their comprehension.

Scratch a Russian and find a Tartar, was the old saying. But it is doubtful if even the Tartar would be content to remain ignorant and degraded, and it is more doubtful if he would not be satisfied to let others have their own way provided his material comforts were not taken from him.

We are finding that the "leveling" idea of Bolshevism is not that of bringing the people up to a comparatively high level, but is based upon dragging all down to the lowest level of ignorance and brutishness.

Americans will never sink to the level of the Bolsheviks. Their tendency is ever upward, and they are willing to reach out a hand to those on a lower rung of the ladder.

ATTACKS ON AVIATORS.

Now that the Mexican authorities have admitted that the shooting on Tuesday was the act of Mexican soldiers, the matter is removed from the sphere of the military and becomes an affair to be settled by the state departments of the two countries.

But one thing should be borne in mind. The American aviators, even though they have sometimes frequently, the Mexican authorities say—crossed the international line, have committed no depredations and have caused no damage. They had no evil intent, and if the Mexican authorities are honest in their declaration that they wish to prevent incursions into our country, they have no reason to complain of the activities of our air service.

But the Mexicans have been guilty of an act of hostility in firing at our airplanes. This has not occurred merely once or twice, but almost daily ever since the aviators came to the border for patrol duty. It is entirely uncalled for, and demonstrates, as nothing else could, the feeling of hostility on the part of the rank and file of the Mexican army toward our troops.

That this feeling has been fostered by the attitude of the Mexican government toward our own cannot be denied. Every time our troops have been fired on by Mexicans, whether federal troops or bandits, it has been officially explained from Mexico City that the Americans were the aggressors.

When shown to be the reverse, the Mexican authorities have fallen back on the stock excuse: "The acts were committed by bandits in a territory where our forces are not in control."

But it is acknowledged by the Mexican authorities that our aviators were not committing any act of aggression. They were merely flying on the Mexican side of the border, according to the denial of this is substantially confirmed by reliable witnesses, and they were murderously attacked by rifle fire.

Our troops have at all times, even when we were engaged in war, been under strict orders not to fire upon parties engaged in peaceful pursuits. It is true that for a time the orders were to fire upon any person attempting to enter the United States in an unwarranted manner, but we were then at war with an unscrupulous foe, and any person who had the right to enter our territory was permitted to do so in the proper manner and by authorized passage ways.

Even when fired on by "snipers" across the river, our troops were ordered not to return the fire, and no Mexican has been subjected to fire by our troops unless engaged in attack upon them on our side of the river.

It must be definitely established that we have a right to patrol our side of the international boundary without interference on the part of the Mexican troops. And even if our aviators do cross the line in time of peace there is no warrant for the Mexicans to shoot at them.

There can be no mistake as to the boundary line in this section. The river is fairly wide and while the center of the stream is not always discernible, when our airplanes are on our own side of the river, as they most undoubtedly were on Tuesday morning, they must be safe from attack by the Mexican soldiers, or else the Mexican government must be held accountable.

It is to be hoped that the matter will be settled amicably, and if the Mexican central authorities show a disposition to put a stop to the indiscriminate firing of their troops, it probably will be so arranged.

The American government has asked nothing of the Carranza government but justice. It is not injustice to ask that our patrols be permitted to carry on their lawful business without interference. And it must be understood that our government will demand nothing that it is not capable of securing, by one means or another.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 4.

1802—Marcus Whitman, the pioneer and missionary who guided the first immigrant train into Oregon, born at Rushville, N. Y. Killed by Indians Nov. 29, 1847.

1843—Gen. Winfield Scott was publicly welcomed in Boston.

1879—Meeting of the Russian Czar and the German Emperor at Alexandrowa, Poland.

1886—Abdication of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria.

1894—The Bertillon system for the identification of criminals was adopted by the London police department.

1901—The Methodist Ecumenical Conference opened in London.

1909—More than 600 Chinese students assembled at Peking to take comparative examinations for college courses in the United States.

1915—Germans crossed the River Marne on their march south.

1915—Czar Nicholas assumed supreme command of the Russian army.

1916—Germans and Bulgars headed for the Roumanian capital.

1917—Eleven persons killed and 49 injured in a German air raid on London.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Ahmed Mirza, Sultan of Persia, who is soon to pay a visit to America, is the second son of the Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza and came to the throne when the latter was deposed in 1909. He was but eleven years old at the time of his accession and the country was ruled by a regency until he attained his majority.

The young Sultan was educated by European teachers and is known to be favorable to Western progress. Among the high-sounding titles which he bears are Shah-in-Shah, meaning king of kings, which is an inheritance from antiquity older than the Old Testament; Zil Allah, Shadow of God; Kiblah Alum, Centre of the World, the Exalted One, Exalted as the Planet Saturn, the Well of the Knowledge, the King Whose Standard is the Sun and Whose Splendor is That of the Firmament.

Women suffragists of New Hampshire are confident of favorable action on the Federal constitutional amendment by the State legislature when it meets in special session on September 9.

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ANOTHER LAREDO MYSTERY TO PUZZLE THE OFFICERS

Perhaps That Ghost Has Become Obsessed of Murder; Anyhow Somebody Stabbed Señor A. Rodriguez.

Another mystery has been enacted in Laredo, this time the stabbing of a man while he was asleep on his back, downy couch, and the fellow who was "stuck" near his palpitator did not get up from his bed or give the alarm until several hours later, when he re-nounced to the I. & G. N. watchman that someone had stabbed him in the breast while he was in his room on Vidaurri Avenue.

Could it be that "ghost" which was frightening people in the vicinity of the I. & G. N. last week has become obsessed of a desire for blood and become a "criminal spirit" and is resorting to murder? Let's see.

Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, while asleep in a room in a house in which there were a number of other occupants, Adolfo Rodriguez, a Mexican of about 23 years of age, was asleep when he alleges two mysterious men entered his apartment, proceeded to ransack his trousseau, which he had the sum of 150 simoleons and he was awakened. When he sat up in bed one of the men politely walked up to him and drove a dagger in his breast and he sank back on the bed and fell asleep. Several hours later he awakened, walked to the I. & G. N. and gave the alarm, then walked back to his room.

Rodriguez was stabbed all right; the wound is in his breast. But the all-absorbing question now is, like "who hit Billy Patterson?" "who stabbed Señor Rodriguez?" The man was en route to his home in Saltillo from New Orleans and had his earnings with him when he arrived—now he hasn't got them. City Marshal Brennan says he has a mystery to solve and is at work on the problem.

HARD CIDER CAUSED THE JAG IN "DADDY LONG LEGS."

Mary Pickford Simulates "Happy" Little Orphan Who "Hit the Jug" in Her Latest Play.

One of the funniest of all the humorous things with which Mary Pickford's new and best feature, "Daddy Long Legs" which will be seen at the Strand, is loaded is a series of scenes in which Mary, as Judy Abbott, takes too much hard cider.

The funny little "drunk" is not indulged in by Judy Abbott, the orphan child Miss Pickford plays, with malice aforethought. It happens that she and a funny little orphan with a very freckled face have just led a "prune strike" in which they have sought to obtain food for the children of the asylum, who are fed on thin soup and prunes.

Prohibition Matron Spoils "Jag." The tyrannical head matron has won the battle, being a large woman able to dominate the cowering little waifs who are charges of the institution, and to punish Judy, and the little boy who aided her in encouraging the children to strike, the matron puts them out in the yard with nothing to eat. A thief who has been stealing from a passing wagon throws over the fence a jug of hard cider, and some sandwiches.

Judy and the boy have been praying for food. They think this dropped from Heaven, and proceeded to eat and drink without inquiring into the nature of the donation. So it happens that in the most innocent way both children become "happy." Miss Pickford's portrayal of the surprised Judy, who punishes her enemies, gives jam to all the children and defies the ogre of a matron, is wonderfully done.

It is only one of the masterful "bits" she does in this picture which carries Judy, the orphan, from her birth to her marriage to a rich man who sends her to college.

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Animated Scenes Are Presented About Plant, Where Wagonloads of Cotton Await Their Turn.

There are many "city folks" who have never been on the interior of a cotton gin baling and observed the mechanical process through which the fleecy staple is put from the time the suction pipe draws the cotton up from the wagon on which it is loaded, put through various devices of ginning and turned out into a big bale of clean, white cotton weighing 500 pounds or more.

There are many country folks, on the other hand, who have visited cotton gins and are considered credible criterion on the subject of cotton ginning, but there are none who have ever visited as neat and clean, up-to-date and modern a gin as that of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. on the Heights in this city—a gin that lacks the conspicuous smokestack seen at other gins, and which is electrically operated.

The Lummus System gin in this city, which is a three-story outfit, is equipped with all modern devices known in ginning, and turns out a bale of cotton every twenty-five minutes. Up to last evening a total of about eighty bales of cotton had been ginned there so far for the week and the gin is still "humming on."

An interesting and animated scene is presented in the vicinity of the new gin, which is just east of the Finnegan warehouse on Market street, where numerous wagons are to be seen throughout the day with their loads of seed cotton awaiting their turns to get under the suction pipe and have their cotton drawn into the gin and baled. R. M. Johnson is in charge of the gin and its operation and the indications are that the number of bales turned out in this city this season, including cotton from Webb county and Zapata county, will be between 3,000 and 4,000 bales.

FIREBOYS HOLD A "SMOKER" AND BOOST MONUMENT IDEA

Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Was Host Last Night to Members and Returned Laredo Soldiers.

A smoker, given by the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department in honor of the Laredo boys who served in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam during the late war, and also for their own membership, took place at Firemen's Hall last evening and was well attended. The evening was much enjoyed by all present, sandwiches and "white ribbon" drinks were served and a number of short addresses were made by members and guests.

The matter of the proposed memorial which the citizens of Laredo were discussing some months ago, but which had evidently passed into oblivion, was re-opened at the meeting last night, and it was the sense of the present that a memorial building dedicated to those brave Laredo and Webb county boys who made the supreme sacrifice that liberty should not perish from the earth should be erected here, the funds to be derived from voluntary subscriptions on the part of the people. The movement is to be given impetus later and it is sincerely hoped that every loyal American in Laredo will do his part toward the fund to be raised for a memorial building to the honored dead who sleep on foreign battlefields and the living who came back to their loved ones.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The probate court this afternoon will take up two wills which are before it for admission to probate. This morning nothing was done in the probate court.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent.

—Every person in Laredo of every church creed is invited to make the Union Meeting their meeting. September 7th. to 21st.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's. 8-9-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Crispin Sanchez and Mrs. Magdalena Carranza, Feliciano Aguilar and Mrs. Eugenia Lopez, Pedro Solis and Miss Gonzala Martinez.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-tf.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street. 8-18-1m.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of copper, one carload of manganese, one carload of lead, six car

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—The city teachers' institute for the teachers of the Laredo Independent School District, will convene at the Central School building in Laredo on next Monday morning and continue in session five days.

—Work of putting down the foundation for a modern residence for District Clerk C. M. de la Garza is underway on the vacant lot on the northeast corner of San Agustín Avenue and Houston street—just east of the county courthouse. The building will cost about \$8,000.

—There was no hand concert last night on the plaza by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, as was announced early in the week that the concert in the city this week would not occur. However, the regular weekly band concert will take place on next Thursday night, it is announced.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon. One carload of hite, one carload of lead, one carload of beer, one carload of calamine, one carload of baskets, two carloads of bones, three carloads of copper and two carloads of hides.

—Captain Allen Walker, deputy United States marshal here, who has been in Hot Springs, Arkansas, during the past three weeks, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon. Captain Walker, who was off on his annual vacation, reports having had a most enjoyable trip.

WILLS ADMITTED PROBATE DURING THURSDAY SESSION

Estate of George H. Winch and Estate of Inez Botello de Diaz, Both Deceased, Are Probated.

During the session of the probate court held yesterday afternoon with Special Judge John L. Dannelley presiding, the following business came up for consideration and was disposed of:

In the matter of the estate of George H. Winch, deceased; application for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and Mrs. Annie Winch appointed as independent executrix.

In the matter of the estate of Inez Botello de Diaz, deceased; application for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and Felipe Diaz appointed independent executor under the terms of the will.

COTTON COMING IN LIVELY AND COTTON GIN KEPT BUSY

More Than a Hundred Bales of Cotton Have Been Ginned at Local Gin Here So Far This Season.

Cotton continues to roll into Laredo from the North Laredo and South Laredo section, also from places farther removed, including some cotton from San Ignacio and places in Japata county, and the gin on the Heights here hums along turning out the baled product as fast as possible.

Up to last evening approximately one hundred bales of cotton had been ginned here, and there is much cotton on hand at all times to keep the gin in full operation. Wagonloads and truckloads of seed cotton come in at all hours of the day and await their turn at the gin to get their loads off and into the gin to be ginned and baled.

COUNTY TEACHERS FINISH THEIR WEEK OF INSTITUTE

County Schools Will Begin Work on Monday Morning in the Various Districts.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session in this city since Monday morning last, finished their work today and on Monday the various rural schools of the county will begin their terms. The following program was carried out on the final session of the institute here today:

"Teaching English to Spanish Speaking Pupils," by Mrs. Peña, Miss E. Medina.

"Longitud and Time," by Miss E. Sharkey, Miss I. Flanagan.

"Teachers in Relation to Trustees," by Miss C. Martinez, Miss T. Vizcaya.

"Topical Notes on Lesson on Nervous System," by the Institute.

"Nature Study," by Miss R. Ibañez, Miss M. S. Martinez.

"The Salary Question," by the County Superintendent.

Lecture by Prof. Mally, U. S. Farm Demonstration Agent.

A meeting with the Board of County Trustees and District Trustees is in session at the Central School building this afternoon.

The South African Government employs a veterinary surgeon especially to study the diseases of the ostriches.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters hall in the evening.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Beginners' dance at the Soldiers Club at 8:30 tonight. Everybody welcome.

Saturday.
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

To a Bird on a Downtown Wire.
And so, with feet God meant to cling
To woodland rafters,
You poise upon that tensile thread,
And loose your lyric laughter!

Yet through that thread this moment runs
A human story,
More fit for art than you might find
In all your repertory.

A theme to make a master's song
Defy all weathers,
But not for such glad throat as yours,
Theocritus in feathers!

—Hilton R. Greer.

General Mention.

Mrs. R. S. Dixon and little daughter have returned home from an extended visit to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith of New York arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Mexico City for a visit to their son, Mr. Neill Galbraith.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale from Memphis, Tenn. They are having a wonderful overland trip to Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whittington of Houston and Mrs. Marcus Whittington of San Antonio have returned home after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara.

Mrs. G. C. Hatt and little daughter expect to leave Sunday night for Indiana and Illinois where they will visit relatives for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth, who have been occupying the Guinn cottage on the Heights for the past several months, are now at 1204 Houston street.

Mrs. Henry Borchers and daughter Dorothy and Miss Irene Hopkins returned yesterday from Kerrville, where they enjoyed a six week's stay. They returned overland in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith were among the arrivals in the city yesterday morning.

Mrs. Frank McCulloch and two children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCulloch for the past six weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Wichita Falls.

In a recent letter from Lieut. Frank Cullinan, who is stationed in Germany with the A. E. F., he wrote that he was "looking up his English so he would be able to greet his friends on his return. Lieut. Cullinan has also spent a part of the time in France while overseas.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their first meeting of the season next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. E. Duckett left yesterday for Granbury, Texas, in response to news that her mother was quite ill.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church had their first meeting after resting during the summer with Mrs. W. D. Butler yesterday afternoon. A short business session was held and plans were made for the winter's work. After the business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served a delicious ice course. Those present were: Mesdames Wharton, Sutton, Sweetman, Schmidt, Sorrell, Asher, Robt. McCulloch, H. M. Austin, Pratt, A. E. McCulloch and Butler.

Married

Miss Lillian Marie, daughter of Mrs. William Simpson and Mr. Jewell Isaiah James were quietly married last evening at the rectory of Christ Church by Rev. C. W. Cook. Until Mr. James receives his discharge from the Army the young couple will make their home at the Belmont and later they will go to Augusta, Ga., to make their home.

Story Telling Hour.

The children enjoyed the story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan yesterday afternoon. Misses Kathleen Heaner and Esther Sharkey told a number of interesting stories. With Miss Kathleen Heaner at the piano, Mrs. Cullinan

gave the children a singing lesson. The prize for the best original story was not awarded yesterday, owing to the absence of Mrs. E. Rex Tarver. There were about 30 little ones present. A splendid program is being arranged for next week which will be in charge of Misses Odette Bunn and Kathleen Heaner.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, who has sailed for Europe with the approval of President Wilson to obtain for the dye consumers of the United States a six months' supply of such dyes as are now needed but not yet manufactured in America, is a celebrated chemist who has served as president of the American Chemical Society and as secretary of the advisory committee on dyes of the War Trade Board. Dr. Herty is one of the leading natural scientists brought up and trained in the South. Georgia is his native State, and the foundations of his knowledge were laid at the University of Georgia and at Johns Hopkins University. Then he studied in Berlin and in Zurich. Returning, he served for several years as a teacher in the University of Georgia and later was connected with the Department of Agriculture at Washington. In 1905 he became professor of chemistry in the University of North Carolina.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

President Wilson is scheduled to deliver his third address in behalf of the League of Nations in St. Louis today.

H. S. H. the Prince of Wales is to spend today in the enjoyment of fishing in one of the famous trout streams of western Ontario.

A Louisiana State conference will be held today to organize for a \$50,000 State campaign in behalf of the Roosevelt National Memorial.

The Mays injunction case, which has been agitating major league baseball circles for some weeks, is scheduled for a court hearing today in New York City.

Governor Dorsey of Georgia has invited seven Southern governors to Atlanta today to witness a demonstration of the use of explosives in removing stumps from cut-over land.

A most remarkable array of speakers will be heard at a meeting of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association to open today at Newcastle, N. H. Among those who have accepted invitations to address the gathering are Maj. Gen. William Murray Black, chief of engineers, U. S. A.; David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia; Thomas Nelson Page, late ambassador to Italy; Judge William C. Speer of New Jersey, and I. W. Lee of Duluth, secretary-treasurer of the Roosevelt Memorial Highway Association.

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PERSONALS

Oscar A. Perron of San Antonio is in the city.

County Surveyor E. J. Foster left this morning for La Salle county, where he will be several days doing some extensive surveying.

Joe Barberio, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks past undergoing medical treatment at a hospital there, has returned to Laredo and his many friends are glad to learn that he is fast recuperating from a severe illness.

Seb S. Wilcox returned home this morning from Denver, having left Mrs. Wilcox and little daughter in Georgetown, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home here.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Tobias Crawford Norris, premier of Manitoba, born at Brampton, Ont., 58 years ago today.

Sir John Newell Jordan, British Minister at Peking since 1906, born 67 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Episcopal bishop of Connecticut, born at Windham, Conn., 71 years ago today.

Thomas H. Birch, United States Minister to Portugal, born at Burlington, N. J., 44 years ago today.

Napoleon Lajoie, for many years a star player in the American baseball league, born at Woonsocket, R. I., 44 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 5.
German retreat extended from Rheims to the sea, over 150-mile front.

United States troops reached the Aisne in pursuit of the Germans.

Thirty-five men killed when American steamer Mount Vernon was struck by a torpedo 200 miles off French coast.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children. Have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

A signal will pass over the Atlantic cable two thousand seven hundred miles, in three-tenths of a second.

The ancient Greeks, one of the most intellectual of nations, were distinguished for their small heads.

In China an inferior upon horseback, meeting a superior, dismounts and waits until the other has passed.

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SENATOR SHERMAN HINTS AT IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT WILSON IN PARTISAN SPEECH

Republican Leader of Illinois Attacked the President's Declaration that International Labor Conference Would be Held Whether or Not the Senate Ratified the Treaty in the Meantime.

REACTION SETS IN FROM HIGH PRICES

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S REVIEW HAS CHEERFUL TONE IN REGARD TO SITUATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 5.—Reaction from the high price level established during the war has set in, the federal reserve board's review of business conditions for August says. Not only are some of the foodstuffs declining in cost to the consumer, but the price of wearing apparel, such as textiles and shoes, are also affected. Business continues at "an extremely high level." Confidence of a satisfactory solution of wage and price problems is reported from all sections of the country.

BETRAYER OF MISS CAVELL CONDEMNED

FRENCHMAN CONVICTED OF TREASONABLE DEALINGS WITH GERMANS AND ORDERED EXECUTED.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Sept. 5.—Georges Quieu, on trial by courtmartial charged with treasonable dealings with the Germans in the betrayal of Edith Cavell, was convicted today and condemned to death.

Recommend Police Force.

Paris, Sept. 5.—It is understood the commission of allied generals sent to Fiume to investigate disturbances there in which French soldiers were killed made recommendations to the peace conference which included the maintenance of public order in Fiume by an American-British police force, marines forming the American contingent.

German Reply Evasive.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The German reply to the note of the allies regarding representation of Austria in the German Reichsrath says their peace delegation informed the allies May 27 that Germany had no intention to modify the Austro-German boundary by violence, but could not undertake to oppose the German Austrians' spontaneous desire for union with Germany.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp, 65 degs.
Min. temp, 59 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.

Cloudy.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson's declaration at Columbus yesterday that the international labor conference provided for in the peace treaty was to be held here next month whether or not the senate ratified the peace treaty in the meantime was attacked in the senate today by Senator Sherman (Republican) of Illinois. He declared the president's declaration was a "contemptuous disregard" for the law. Senator Sherman said: "Public officials have been impeached for less flagrant violation of the laws of our country."

REDFIELD HAS RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 5.—William Redfield, secretary of commerce, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson, who has accepted it, effective November 1, it is announced officially. Mr. Redfield said it was necessary for him to attend to personal affairs, and that he was anxious to return to private life after eight years in Washington. His resignation caused no surprise.

TO HOLD PENTATHLON.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 6.—The Newark City Field will be a centre of attraction tomorrow for devotees of track athletics throughout the metropolitan district. The occasion will be the National Amateur Athletic Union championships in the pentathlon, the two-mile steeplechase, with the metropolitan relay championships at 440 yards, one mile, two miles, and four miles.

The pentathlon will consist of five events: 200-meter dash, 1500-meter run, running broad jump, throwing the discus and throwing the javelin.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN QUAKER CITY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5.—The advance guard of the great army of Knights Templar reached Philadelphia today in anticipation of the opening of the thirty-fourth triennial convocation of the order. Tomorrow the rush will be on in earnest and by Sunday it is expected that the Quaker City will be host to 25,000 or more of the most prominent and representative citizens of the United States, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives and families.

The program of the convocation covers week, beginning tomorrow and terminating next Friday. The real big days of the week, however, will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday will be the day of the grand parade, when 25,000 plumed Knights from all the States of the Union will march through the downtown streets of Philadelphia. The parade will be in honor of all Americans who served in the war. According to present estimates the line will be over ten miles in length. The grand marshal will be Maj. Gen. Charles M. Clement of Sunbury, Pa., who trained the Twenty-eighth Division, Pennsylvania's "Iron Division," at Camp Hancock. Serving with him will be a number of other Knights Templar who saw active military service abroad.

On Monday afternoon a patriotic demonstration will be held in Independence Square with many of the most prominent men of the nation among the invited guests. Sessions of the grand encampment will begin Tuesday, and competitive drills will be held the same day. Prizes aggregating many thousands of dollars will be awarded to the four drill corps winning the highest scores.

In addition to the Knights in the parade on Thursday there will be patriotic and historical floats provided by citizens of Philadelphia. They will for the most part represent prominent events in the history of the city. The encampment will end Friday with a visit to Atlantic City.

Notice.

Mr. A. C. Hardin is in Laredo representing the South Texas Music Co. and The Walthall Co. Mr. P. Rivalda is no longer connected with our house and is not authorized to transact business for us.

South Texas Music Co.,
The Walthall Co.

By J. A. MERCHANT, Sec'y.

9-5-31.

STEEL WORKERS TO TALK TO EMPLOYERS

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO AVERT STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES THAT IS NOW THREATENED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has agreed to bring about a conference between representatives of the steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation in an effort to avert a threatened strike. The president was asked in a telegram today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and a committee of steel men to say whether the conference could be arranged before next Tuesday, when the presidents of twenty-four international unions of the steel industry meet here to take such action as they deem necessary.

BROKE THROUGH THE MILITARY CORDON

CROWDS WELCOMED PRESIDENT WILSON ON HIS ARRIVAL IN MISSOURI METROPOLIS.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—President Wilson arrived at St. Louis at 4:20 this morning on the third lap of his swing around the circuit in defense of the league of nations and the entire treaty. After leading a seven-mile parade this forenoon, the president talked at the Chamber of Commerce at noon. He makes his principal address tonight at the Coliseum, where he was renominated for the presidency in 1916. He departs for Kansas City at 11:45 tonight.

The president headed the parade through the central thoroughfares. He was given an ovation when he appeared on the rear platform of his train. Thousands broke through the military cordon that surrounded the presidential train, and officials had difficulty in controlling the crowd. The president smiled at the throng. A committee of women entertained Mrs. Wilson.

KING WILL UNVEIL CARTIER MONUMENT.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 5.—By pressing an electric button at Balmoral Castle, in the Scottish highlands, King George V tomorrow will unveil the monument to Sir George Etienne Cartier, the famous Canadian statesman, in Mount Royal Park in this city. The arrangement whereby His Majesty will personally unveil the monument will consist in an electrical device which will be connected with the transatlantic cable here. Upon the King touching a button in Balmoral Castle at a given time, the valve which incloses the statue of Cartier will be released by an electrical apparatus and the unveiled accomplished.

At the hour of the unveiling, it is expected, an immense crowd will have congregated in the park to witness the ceremonies. Of the many guests who will be present, none will have more prominence than Miss Hortense Cartier, daughter of Sir George. She recently arrived in Canada from Paris, where she has been living since 1872.

From Saturday's Daily.

IMPEACHMENT.

It is evident that Senator Sherman's resemblance to Abraham Lincoln, upon which he prides himself so much, is only facial. If he had the slightest trace of a sense of humor he would not be making such a monkey of himself.

This particular occasion is his hint of impeachment of President Wilson because the president declared the international labor conference would be held whether or not the senate ratified the peace treaty in the meantime. Senator Sherman gives forth the dark and mysterious menace. "Public officials have been impeached for less flagrant violations of the laws of our country."

There is no question of violation of the laws of our country in the president's declaration that the international labor conference shall be held. We fail to find anything in the constitution of our country which forbids the president, if he so desires, calling a conference of laborers to meet in this country to discuss matters which have no bearing, direct or indirect, upon the government of our country.

The international labor conference for which provision is made in the peace treaty does not in any way menace the security of our government or the safety of our institutions. It is merely what it is labeled—a labor conference.

Similar labor conferences, although not so comprehensive, have been held in other countries, notably in Switzerland, whose constitution in many points is similar to our own. No state has heretofore considered itself menaced by such a conference, and it is entirely within our president's powers, if he so chooses, to call such a conference and invite it to meet in this country, without "the advice and consent of the senate."

The charge that President Wilson in so doing violates the laws of our common country is so ridiculous as hardly to need comment. In his saner moments even Senator Sherman would recognize the absurdity of it, especially if it were advanced by anyone else.

It is possible that some of the delegates to such an international conference might be barred by our immigration laws, in which case they probably would be refused admission. But even that is problematical, and the president commits no crime in inviting the labor organizations of the world to send delegates to Washington for conference, "whether or not the peace treaty has been ratified in the meantime."

The trouble is that some of the Republican senators have begun to imagine themselves just a little greater than the chief executive of the country, and at present they would like to throw a monkey wrench into the cogs of the administration machine, especially while the president is away on his speech-making tour.

We do not imagine that Mr. Wilson is going to lose any sleep over the possibility of his being impeached by the senate. As his sense of humor is lively and well-developed, he probably will get a good laugh out of the absurd near menace.

We can imagine the "most potent, grave and reverend seignior" rising in his place in the senate and with a combination of the manner of Cromwell in his stern command: "Take away that bauble," and the heroic defiance of the colonial father when declaring "If this be treason, make the most of it," solemnly pronouncing the ban of Holy Senate on the impious desecrator who would dare to do anything "whether or not the senate" approved it.

With the stockyards so close to his paternal acres, one need not question "On what meat doth this new-fledged Caesar feed?" particularly as he is not grown so very great, even with a majority on his side of the senate chamber. But one can almost imagine that he has discovered some potent distillation like that of the Texas bootlegger whiskey that is warranted to make a jackrabbit spit in a bull dog's face.

COMPLETELY PACIFIED.

We are daily informed that Mexico is completely pacified and that the government is in control everywhere. Yet the tales of abuses committed within the zone of influence of the Carranza garrisons do not bear witness to the truth of this statement, and at times even the Mexican government doubts it.

In the Tampico section there have been more abuses than in any other that is near enough to the border for the news to leak out. Especially have Americans been mistreated there, although an occasional foreigner of another nation is the victim.

The frequent demands of our government for redress of these wrongs and a cessation of the abuses has caused much anxiety to the Mexican government, which has cast about for some way to prevent the complaints. Finally a brilliant scheme has been evolved. It is Machiavellian in its ingenuity. It bears the earmarks of genius, and demonstrates that even in Mexico City much midnight oil is being burned.

The scheme is to require of every foreigner who seeks to go to the Tampico section a written renunciation, sworn to before a notary, of all right of claims, either on the part of the principal or by his heirs, against the Mexican government "for anything

that may happen" to him.

This is a new form of safe-conduct, and it is principally remarkable because an established government, with armed forces to support it, thus confesses its inability to protect foreigners who enter its domains.

Naturally, the Americans and other foreigners doing business in the Tampico oil fields will refuse to sign any such release, as they will not relinquish their right to make claims for personal injury, or the right of their heirs to demand indemnity for their killing.

Some of the Americans who were prepared to leave today and were asked to sign the remarkable document refused to do so and were consequently told that they could not enter Mexico until they did sign it. They are incurring a business loss during their forced absence from Mexico, but they would rather do that than sign a document which practically is an invitation to the Mexican government to do what it pleases with and to the unfortunate alien.

Of course our government will take the necessary steps to have the new provision annulled. It is contrary to all public policy for our nationals to throw away their right to claim damages, and Mexico has no right to insist upon such a demand, especially as it claims that the Tampico section is as much under its control as any other part of the republic. A Mexican is obliged to fulfill the requirements of our laws when he crosses the line into our territory. But he does not have to relinquish any of his native rights, and he is assured of the same protection as is given our own citizens.

Of course the present ruling cannot stand, as a man would have no right to take his life into his own hands and then cut off all recourse on the part of his heirs for damage to his property or the loss of his own life. And no other government on earth which claims to be a government would ask such a thing.

For a time traffic will be held up so far as the Tampico section is concerned. Even Mexicans who have business there will hesitate before going, as a country where foreigners are confessedly not safe is hardly a place for anyone to go.

It means that the Mexican government confesses its inability to control the Tampico section and to protect foreigners from abuse or murder. Or is it merely another means selected of making it undesirable for the foreigners to go there, and thus secure control of the rich oil fields? Whichever it is, it will not meet with the approval of our government.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 175.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1595-L) 3 Boxes (25 each) Shotgun Shells, 3 Boxes (20 each) 30-30 Cal. Cartridges, 1 Box (20) 250-3000 Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1596-L) 1 Box 250-3000 Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1601-L) 2 Boxes (66) Pistol Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1602-L) 4 Boxes (200) Pistol Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1604-L) 10 Boxes 50-32 Cartridges, 9 Boxes 50-38 Cartridges.

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For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1919, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

***** ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR. *****

SEPTEMBER 6. British advanced several miles on wide front east of Peronne. British transport persia, carrying 2,800 United States troops, torpedoed by German U-boat, but no lives lost.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 21, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on September 13, 1919, at 10 o'clock at the Customs House, one hack and one horse, seized for violation of Section 3082, Revised Statutes.

A. M. KAHN, Deputy Collector of Customs.

RED MEN WILL REORGANIZE AND INCREASE TRIBE HERE

STATE ORGANIZER VISITS LAREDO IN INTEREST ORDER.

Yaqui Tribe No. 4 of Laredo, Which Staged Annual Celebrations, Has Enviable Reputation in State.

A number of the members of Yaqui Tribe No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, held a meeting and conference at the county courthouse yesterday, the meeting being called for the purpose of reorganization of the local tribe of Red Men, which at one time was one of the strongest branches of the order in the state and became famous at home and abroad for the annual celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary in Laredo, an event that for more than twenty years had become of annual importance and of international interest, as in the years gone by the Red Men pulled off some great celebrations here and attracted thousands of visitors from various portions of Texas, as well as from numerous places in Northwestern Mexico.

W. G. Eyres, of Austin, past great sacheem of the I. O. R. M., and at this time state organizer of the order, is in Laredo and was present at the meeting at the courthouse yesterday afternoon and made an appeal to the members to reorganize their tribe here and exert every effort to bring it up to the standard and large membership that it deserves.

The Improved Order of Red Men is purely American in all that the name implies, and one of its first members was George Washington, first president of this glorious country, and since his time every president of the United States except three were members of the order.

Taking the highest ideals and noblest traits of the American Indian as the foundation, it has evolved the most unique and beautiful ritual of all the fraternal orders. It strives by precept and activities to bring out and into practice the very best in the heart and life of its members. It teaches the very highest moral lessons in the most beautiful way, and it has all the practical benefits usually resulting from the fraternal association of earnest, thoughtful men and women. Its social features are clean and attractive; its moral features are lofty and impressive; its practical features are manifold and appealing.

Borderette Specials. Golden Parfait ice cream and pineapple ice cream for Sunday dessert. Consumers Ice Company. Phone 145.

Notice.

Mr. A. C. Hardin is in Laredo representing the South Texas Music Co. and The Walthall Co. Mr. F. Rivalda is no longer connected with our house and is not authorized to transact business for us.

South Texas Music Co., The Walthall Co. By J. A. MERCHANT, Sec'y. 9-5-3t.

MARY PICKFORD IN "DADDY LONG LEGS."

Everybody who loves a baby is destined to a treat when they see "Daddy Long Legs," the first Mary Pickford Company super-feature, which will be presented at the Strand. More than a score of the cutest kiddies on the screen aid Miss Pickford in this screen version of the famous novel and play by Jean Webster.

Penitentiary Model For Orphanage. The earlier scenes are enacted in a great orphan asylum where dozens of children, we pathetic charges without father, mother nor near relatives, are supported by the bounty of John Grier, who obtained his ideas of how a charitable institution should be run while directing convict labor.

Grier left behind the big gray building as a memorial to his whispering conscience, but he undid any good by placing cruel domineering women, with no sympathy for children, in charge.

Into this institution there comes, at the opening of the picture, a baby different from the rest. She grows to a child of twelve, being named Judy Abbott, because this name looked good to the tyrannical head matron. As the real action of the picture is opened, Judy (played by Miss Pickford) is seen offering to the little toddlers around her the only kind words and really pleasant treatment they have.

Notice to Milk Producers. We are now prepared to handle all the milk you can produce and will pay you on the butter fat basis at the wholesale price of butter fat and you can retain the separated milk to feed to your pigs and calves.

CONSUMERS' ICE CO. 9-5-6t.

Have you seen our stock of
RUGS
Come and look them over, we have some real bargains
H. F. Valdez & Sons.



DR. J. C. WILSON,

the noted preacher, who is to hold a two weeks meeting in Laredo beginning tomorrow. The morning services will be held in the Methodist Church and the evening services at the Presbyterian Airdome. Dr. Wilson is known as "the silver-tongued orator of the Southland."

SCHOOL DAYS NEAR AT HAND AND TEACHERS ARE "READY"

County and Catholic Schools Open Next Monday and Laredo Public Schools Begin Term Sept. 15.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will begin their session for 1919-20 on Monday morning, September 15, with all the grades supplied with teachers, despite the many vacancies created by Cupid intervening since last term, or some of the teachers having engaged in more lucrative vocations than that offered by pedagogical pursuits.

The city teachers will hold their institute at the Central school building next week, convening on Monday morning next and continuing up to and including next Friday, after which the teachers make preparations for school work which begins on the following Monday and continues up to next May. The indications are favorable for an increased enrollment the ensuing term over all previous years, as many new residents have come to Laredo with their families in the past few months and will place their children at school here.

The rural schools of Webb county, and the Catholic schools of Laredo will resume their sessions on next Monday morning, and the indications are all these schools will have larger attendances for the coming term than they have ever had before.

LOCAL NEWS

Bessie Barriscale in "Tangled Threads," at the Royal yesterday and last night, told a story of everyday American life—a story of those husbands who leave the home fireside to "jazz" around with other women and neglect their wives, until the "worm turns" some day and a lot of unhappiness results when the wife discovers the truth about her unfaithful husband.

"Upstairs and Down," with a laugh as she goes up and a laugh as she comes down, Olive Thomas, daintily favorite of the screen, was at her best in the play at the Strand last night. "Upstairs and Down," a comedy-drama, was one that gave Miss Thomas a good opportunity for putting her best into the play, and this she certainly did.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon. Three carloads of corn, fourteen carloads of hite, three carloads of manganese and two carloads of skins.

Rev. C. W. Cook has been notified that he is a delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in Detroit commencing October 4. This honor to Christa Church is duly appreciated by the members of the parish.

The new vestibule of Christ Church is completed, save for hanging the doors, which are not really needed in this weather. The floor of the tower room has been replaced and the room will be used for Sunday school classes.

On account of an accident enroute to the locomotive pulling the passenger train on the I. and G. N. to Laredo which was scheduled to arrive here this morning at 8 o'clock, the train did not reach here until shortly before noon today, and consequently the mail was belated about four hours.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Mauricio Salazar and Miss Aurora Espinoza.

There will be the regular morning service at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 10:30, but in the evening Dr. Wilson begins his series of services on the lot adjoining the Church.

The cotton gin is still running full blast and up to this time it is said that about 150 bales of cotton have already been turned out.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

REQUIRE ALL FOREIGNERS SIGN UNUSUAL AFFIDAVIT

FOREIGNERS ENROUTE TAMPIO DISTRICT HAVE A PROBLEM.

They Must Sign Affidavit Waiving All Rights of Claims Against Mexican Government Afterwards.

The old axiom, "coming events cast their shadows before them," invariably works out to some end foreboding impending trouble, and today there is an illustration of that old saying by the sudden turn events have taken in the Mexican situation and the issuance of an order that is in itself of great significance at this time.

Acting upon instructions from the Mexico City government, Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia and his assistants are today putting into effect a new order. All foreigners who apply at the Mexican consulate for visa of passports to Mexico, and who are enroute to the Tampico oil district, are being compelled to sign affidavits renouncing all rights of themselves and heirs to make any claims against the Mexican government in the event anything happens to them. Signing of these affidavits bars the foreigner so signing to hereafter seek reprisal, or for his relatives to set up any claims, against the Mexican government in the event he meets with a tragic death at the hands of bandits or others in the Tampico district of Mexico.

Many foreigners who are enroute to Mexico at this time, and especially those going to Tampico, view this order with alarm, and those enroute to the Tampico district are confronted with a problem, many of the foreigners refusing to sign the affidavit required of them. What the thing really means is not fully understood, but it would appear that there must be something of a very serious nature brewing in the Tampico district.

Borderette Specials.

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LABORER IS BURIED ALIVE

WHEN CAVE-IN RESULTS Juan Flores, With Other Laborers, Was Digging Ditch at Ft. McIntosh When Sides Ditch Caved in.

Juan Flores, a Mexican laborer, met a most tragic death at Fort McIntosh this morning shortly after nine o'clock, when he was buried alive in a ditch about eight feet deep which he and other Mexican laborers were digging for the laying of sewer pipes through the military reservation.

Flores was at the bottom of the ditch when the sides suddenly gave way and he was buried beneath the soil. Other laborers rushed to his rescue and several narrow escapes from death followed, as the cave-in buried some of the would-be rescuers up to their waists. It was several hours before the body of Flores was recovered from beneath the soil.

The body was taken to its home in the ambulance by Field Director Coop of the Red Cross, who did all he could for the afflicted mother, who has thus lost her only means of support.

PROBATE COURT ADJOURNS

AFTER TERM LASTING WEEK Court Has Been in Session With Special County Judge Dannelley Presiding in Absence Judge Page.

After a session lasting throughout the week, with Special Judge John L. Dannelley presiding in the absence of County Judge Page, the probate court of Webb county will finish its work this afternoon and adjourn for the term.

The following business was transacted at the session of the court held yesterday afternoon: In the matter of the estate of Josefa Garcia, a minor, application to secure funds from her guardian, Vizcaya Sierra, to provide for her schooling and support, was granted by the court.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 6. 1802—Richard D. Spaight, the first native of North Carolina to become governor of the State, died at New Bern, N. C. Born there March 25, 1758. 1853—World's Temperance convention opened its sessions in New York City. 1857—First overland mail from San Diego, Calif., arrived at San Antonio, Texas. 1860—Francis II, the last king of Naples and Sicily, was deposed. 1869—A fire in a coal mine in Luzerne County, Pa., caused the loss of 108 lives. 1881—President Garfield, who had been shot by Guiteau, was removed from Washington to Elberston, N. J. 1914—The invading Germans were turned back in the great battle of the Marne. 1915—Germans moved on Russian port of Riga with fleet and aircraft. 1916—French continued vigorous offensive along the Somme, capturing several German trenches. 1917—German aircraft bombed a hospital near Verdun, killing 19 and wounding 45.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 6.

Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, who celebrates his sixty-second birthday today, has been one of the most candid and forceful critics, in Congress and out, of the business methods and monopolistic tendencies of the packers who control the meat trade of the United States. His home is in Sheridan, and he comes from a region where the raising of animals used by the packers is an important industry, and where he can gain first-hand information of the effect upon producers of the middlemen's tactics. He owns large ranches in northern Wyoming and southern Montana. He grew up in Texas, lived for a time in Colorado, and then settled in Wyoming. In 1910 he began his public career as a member of the Wyoming senate. In 1915 he became governor and continued to fill that office until his election to the United States senate.

MONITION.

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No. D. L. 174.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1405-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Cal. 45, 8 Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1407-L) 1 Browning Revolver, Cal. 25, (Seizure No. 1512-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Cal. 38, (Seizure No. 1513-L) 1 S. & W. Revolver, Cal. 38, (Seizure No. 1514-L) 1 U. S. Revolver Co. Revolver, Cal. 32, (Seizure No. 1515-L) 1 H. & R. Revolver, Cal. 44, (Seizure No. 1551-L) 1 Iver Johnson Revolver, Cal. 38, (Seizure No. 1552-L) 1 S. & W. Revolver, Cal. 32; 150 Rem. 32 Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1553-L) 1 Baby Hammerless Revolver, Cal. 22; 50 22-Cal. Short Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1554-L) 1 S. & W. Revolver, Cal. 32; 150 Cartridges, Cal. 32, (Seizure No. 1555-L) 22 Boxes 22-Cal. Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1556-L) 1 H. & A. Revolver, Cal. 22, (Seizure No. 1573-L) 1 Marlin Repeating Rifle, Cal. 22; 1 H. & R. Automatic Pistol, Cal. 32; 2 Boxes 32-Cal. Pistol Cartridges, (Seizure No. 1574) 1 S. & W. Special Revolver, Cal. 38.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening. Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Monday. There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Steve Simon, Jr., who was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, and who is still in Mercy Hospital, is doing nicely. His many friends will be glad to know that he will be able to return home the early part of next week and resume his studies at the A. & M. the coming term.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat went to San Antonio on Thursday for a short business trip and will return home today.

Mrs. S. J. Jordan of Enclinal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr.

Miss Evelyn Baldrige came in yesterday from Austin en route to Zapata, where she will teach school.

Miss Josephine Smythe of El Campo, Texas, will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be the Science Teacher in the High School for the coming year.

Miss Clay Watkins of Pleasant Hill will arrive in the city Sunday. She will teach history in the High School this year.

Victor Sauvignat expects to leave about the 20th of September to enter the University at Austin.

Mrs. M. Fagan left on Thursday for the City of Mexico, where she expects to make her future home. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat.

Lieut. Wilbur Rileider arrived this morning from San Antonio to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Scratchley.

Mr. Albert Gutierrez and brother, Raymond, will leave on Sunday for Denver, Colorado, where the latter will enter the Sacred Heart College.

Mrs. B. C. Dunham of San Antonio is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Adams.

Mrs. A. G. Macdonald will return home shortly from Houston, where she went to meet her parents and week with them.

Mrs. R. Dixon and little daughter, Helen Miller Dixon, have returned from a pleasant stay in Corpus Christi.

The K. of C. will entertain with a Farewell Tacky Party on Tuesday evening at the K. of C. hall at Fort McIntosh, complimenting a number of the soldier boys who are leaving for their homes on Wednesday. There will be no dance in Wednesday.

The hostesses at the Soldiers Club this evening will be Mesdames T. A. Bunn, H. C. Hall, E. A. McCulloch, Greenstreet and Matthes.

Entertainment.

The dance at the Elks Hall last evening was a very pleasant affair. The Royal orchestra furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed until the midnight hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Denike, Mrs. M. C. Barlow, Misses Laura and Maxine Taylor, Inez Heilman, Eudelia Rodriguez, Proebese of San Antonio, Annie French, Ethel Freilander, Eva Levy, Courtney Slaughter, Irene Leyendecker, Julia Blanchman, Ruth Murphy, Messrs. Tom and Randall Nye, Marcus, Edwin and August Wormser, Julio Rodriguez, Will Sames, Will Austin, Harry Sames, Edward Brewster, Dave Slaughter, Captain Zupann, Lieuts. Walthall, Stoner, Harris and others.

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